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THE POLITICAL FUTURE

POSSIBILITIES WHICH REPUBLICANS MUST CONSIDER.

SENATOR CARPENTER DOES NOT DOUBT THE ELECTION OF A REPUBLICAN PRESIDENT—HOW DEMOCRATS MAY ATTEMPT TO GAIN THEIR ENDS.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—The *National Republican* of to-morrow will publish an interview with Senator Carpenter, of Wisconsin, in which he gives his views of the future of the two political parties in Congress. Mr. Carpenter has no doubt that the Republicans will elect their candidate for President in 1880, and of their prospect for regaining the political control of Congress he says: "There is not much doubt about the Republicans regaining the control of the House. What with the undoing of the Democratic gerrymander in Ohio and the strength of the National ticket which will be given to Congressional nominees in debatable or doubtful districts, the chances certainly lie in that direction. But unless some unforeseen casualty occurs they will hardly be able to retain their ascendency in the Senate until 1883. When they had it in that body they didn't guard it as carefully as they should, and consequently lost several Senators from the South whose votes now and in the immediate future would come in propitiously, in a partisan sense."

The possible casualties to which the Senator alludes are explained by the fact that there are now six Senators who hold over until the Forty-eighth Congress, who now, as Democrats, represent Republican States, or States that soon will be Republican. They are Senators Grover and Slater, of Oregon; Farley, of California; Davis, (counting him as of the opposition,) of Illinois; Pendleton, of Ohio, and McPherson, of New-Jersey. The death, resignation, or removal from the Senate from any cause of any one of these would be followed by the election of a Republican successor. If such a casualty should occur, and Senator Kellogg should be retained in his seat, the election of Republican Senators to the Forty-seventh Congress in Ohio, Pennsylvania, Connecticut, Indiana, New-Jersey, and New-York, to succeed Senators Thurman, Wallace, Eaton, McDonald, Randolph, and Kernan, would give the Republicans a bare working majority, even if Judge Davis should not act with them. The Democrats, as it now appears, will gain only one Senator by the elections of 1881—the successor to Senator Bruce, of Mississippi, although there is a bare possibility that Senator McDonald may either succeed himself or be succeeded by another of his own party.

"I have been led, with others," says Senator Carpenter, "to look into these possible contingencies while considering Senator Kellogg's case, now pending before the Committee on Privileges and Elections. Of course, our Democratic friends have calculated all these chances, and we should do the same. It's always well to measure the strength and the motives of your adversary in such a contest as this one over Mr. Kellogg's seat, and there's no better way of judging the motives of the Democracy in this instance than to inquire into their partisan necessities as viewed from their own stand-point. Looking at the matter in this light, and also in the light of the contingencies I have alluded to, they may go ahead, sooner or later, with an attempt to unseat him. It would, of course, be poor policy for them to push this matter before the December session of 1880. If they make up their minds not to unseat him, they will probably render a report very soon. But if they are determined that he shall go, they will wait until after the national election next year. The newspapers generally have made an issue, as it is called, of this case in this Fall's campaigns. In this way the people have been educated up to a due understanding of the importance of Senator Kellogg's removal to the Democrats, and the equal importance to the Republicans of his retention. In other words, the case has been discussed in all its bearings, and to some extent had an influence in the result of the late elections. The conspiracy to remove him has been made to appear in its true light—as a partisan manœuvre to make a solid South in the Senate, for Messrs. Kellogg and Bruce are the only Republican Senators left from that section. And the Democrats are not foolish enough to give further evidence of such partisan recklessness until after the national election next November. If they should attempt to unseat him before that time, they would have to answer for it at the polls; while, if they wait until the December session next year, they will have plenty of time—four months—in which to do as they please. If they do oust Senator Kellogg, it will be by the exercise of the most arbitrary and unconstitutional power, and in violation of all law and precedent. Why, he holds his seat by a better tenure than that by which Gov. Vance holds his, or, for that matter, than that of any other Senator in the body, except, perhaps, Mr. Butler, who was seated in the same way he was. He was not admitted in the ordinary way because his certificate was acceptable and accepted; but the Senate went behind the prima facie evidence, examined into the merits of his claim to a seat, and decided that claim on its merits in his favor. If he had been admitted simply on his certificate, he would have been on a level with other Senators, but as it is, his case has been solemnly investigated, carefully and rigidly inquired into, and his title declared to be complete. The wording of the resolution adopted by the Senate upon which he was admitted shows that his case is *res adjudicata*."

Speaking of the Presidential election next year, Senator Carpenter said Gen. Grant, if nominated, would be elected, and, if elected, would be inaugurated despite the efforts which might be made to prevent it. "I am not an alarmist," said the Senator, "and I don't want to be reported as such. But I might as well go on with a prediction that I've often made of late. It is than the Democrats will protest against the count of the Electoral votes of some one or more of our Republican States when the two houses meet in joint convention for that duty in February, 1881. They will base their protest upon what they will allege to have been an unconstitutional exercise of Federal power in the execution of the National Election laws. They may take California for this purpose, or New-York, or Pennsylvania, or any State wherein the slightest pretense, real or manufactured for the express object, may be furnished. Then the two houses will separate, and one or both will sustain the protest. The vote of that State will be thrown out, and it will be declared that there was no election, and the House will assume to elect a President. The preliminary arrangements for that emergency will be made in the House, the same as they are attempting to make them in the Senate by unseating Mr. Kellogg, so that the Democratic nominee for President will be elected under the form and color of law. One step has already been taken in the House in this direction by the unseating of Mr. Bisbee, of Florida, and the seating of Mr. Hull in his place. This gives the vote of Florida on a vote by States to the Democrats, so that the House now stands on a vote of 19 Democratic States to 19 Republican States—counting the Indiana Greenback member with the opposition. But in that far-off December session, when the Kellogg case will probably be acted upon, and when such an action will be no longer influential upon any pending election, they may unseat Mr. Orth, of Indiana, or some other Republican. The decision of the contests in these cases adversely to the present occupants would give their seats to Democratic contestants and insure a Democratic majority by States in the House.

"I don't say these predictions will be realized, but they may be. And in view of that possibility, it is the part of wisdom to take them into careful consideration now. Forewarned is forearmed. One reason why I believe these things may all occur is the knowledge the Democrats have—the same as we have—that the next Census will materially alter the relative sectional strength of the two parties as represented in Congress, of course, that the new Congressional districts, as they really are, and as they are likely to continue to be for some time to come, this alteration, or change, according to the best information I can get, will be favorable to the Republicans. That is, the increase of Representatives in the House will be from the North. Texas is the only growing State in the South; the others are falling off or at a stand-still. But the half-dozen or more additional members that will be due to Texas and the South after the next ratio of representation shall have been fixed will be more than overshadowed—it will be overwhelmed, in fact—by the increase of, say, 50 or 60 members from the North. Of these the greater portion will come from the North-west, all inspired and prompted by the political principles which have given us our recent great successes in that region. These facts stare our Democratic brethren full in the face. They glean from them the certainty that unless they inaugurate their next candidate they will be relegated to the minority in every branch of the Government, for they will not be able to withstand the pressure soon to be brought to bear for the admission of Washington Territory as a State, and, perhaps, Dakota, the consummation of which events would make the Senate Republican beyond doubt or cavil. I foresee nothing but disaster and overwhelming defeat to the Democrats, or that they will rescue themselves from that fate by the methods I have described. In other words, they may attempt to save themselves in the Senate and by impeaching an unelected President upon the country. It will require the promptings of desperation itself to induce them to adopt these measures; but they are rapidly becoming desperate enough to attempt them. And these are the reasons why I believe they may exert every possible method to retain their majority in the Senate. That majority gone, they will, as I've said, lose their foothold in every branch of the Government. To keep that foothold they must necessarily unseat Mr. Kellogg and admit Mr. Spofford, or some other Democrat from Louisiana.

"There is another contingency to be considered. Suppose, now, the preliminary arrangements I spoke of for a Presidential election by the House should all fail! There's another chance for them, so long as they hold control of the Senate. In the event of a failure to elect by the House the presiding officer of the Senate becomes President ex officio. Even if the House is a tie, as it may be and will be if those preliminary arrangements are not carried out, the protests against the count of Electoral votes might be debated, continued, and delayed, and other devices might be resorted to until the term of the present Administration expires. Then the Senate would choose a President pro tem., who would become President of the United States ex officio until a new election should be ordered."

THE OFFICIAL STATE CANVASS.

MAJORITIES FROM TWENTY OF THE SIXTY COUNTIES OF NEW-YORK.

Official returns were received last night from one-third of the counties in the State, and the majorities as taken therefrom are given in the appended table. These official majorities do not essentially change the figures already published in THE TIMES. As the vote for the other candidates on the Republican State ticket, with the exception of that for Mr. Soule, is considerably in excess of Mr. Hoskins's vote, it can be stated that, without doubt, the entire ticket, with the exception mentioned, is elected. The following table shows the official pluralities for Governor and Lieutenant-Governor, as far as reported:

Counties.	Governor.—Cornell, Rep.	Robinson, Dem.	Lt.-Governor.—Hoskins, Rep.	Potter, Dem.
Albany	1529	.....	.....	786
Cattaraugus	2879	.....	2937	.....
Dutchess	.....	.....	1559	.....
Greene	.....	.....	.....	928
Jefferson	1256	.....	1669	.....
Lewis	237	.....	70	.....
Monroe	3477	.....	2728	.....
Montgomery	22	.....	.....	93
Oneida	939	.....	1430	.....
Onondaga	4600	.....	4099	.....
Orange	1122	.....	670	.....
Putnam	626	.....	672	.....
Queens	.....	1589	.....	2721
Rensselaer	.....	528	.....	1076
Rockland	.....	298	.....	388
St. Lawrence	6342	.....	6814	.....
Saratoga	1836	.....	1557	.....
Schenectady	.....	65	.....	195
Tompkins	795	.....	892	.....
Washington	3523	.....	3208	.....
Total	29384	2480	28305	6187

UTICA, Nov. 11.—The returns from three or four districts of Oneida County are incomplete, and the official vote will not be declared to-night. Worse than that, the Supervisor of the Fifth Ward of Utica has not filed his return, as required by law, and fraud is charged, as he is in the city, and does not appear in the Board of Canvassers. It is declared that this throws the whole vote of the ward out. If thrown out, George B. Anderson, Republican, will be declared elected Senator in place of James Stevens, Democrat, who had about 70 majority in the county. The Fifth Ward gave Anderson 92, and Stevens 212. The vote of the Fifth Ward averaged 290. The Board of Canvassers has a duplicate copy of the returns, which were filed with the City Clerk, but a good authority claims that the law has not been complied with. Denunciations of the Supervisor, Edward Dunn, are general. He is a cigar-maker by trade. Charges of fraud are heard everywhere.

NYACK, Nov. 11.—The Board of Canvassers of Rockland County met to-day at New City, and canvassed the vote cast on Tuesday, the 4th inst. The following are the totals: For Governor—Cornell, 2,267; Robinson, 2,565; Kelly, 214; Lewis, 14; Mears, 28; Lieutenant-Governor—Hoskins, 2,336; Potter, 2,724; Secretary of State—Carr, 2,345; Beach, 2,717; Controller—Wadsworth, 2,345; Olcott, 2,716. Gen. Husted's majority for Assembly is 93. Judge Robertson, for Senator, received 121 majority in this county.

CANTON, Nov. 11.—Cornell's vote in St. Lawrence County is 11,376; Robinson's, 5,034; Hoskins's, 11,650; Potter's, 4836; Kelly's, 33; Mears's, 82; Lewis's, 67.

CALLED BONDS OUTSTANDING.

NEARLY $21,000,000 UNREDEEMED—MORE PURCHASES OF BONDS PROBABLE.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—Of the $708,000,000 in United States bonds called for redemption there is still outstanding nearly $21,000,000. Of the amount thus outstanding the Treasury holds about $7,000,000 in fractions, which are the deposits of national banks to secure their circulation. Interest ceased on this class of bonds on June 21 last. The banks owning the called bonds now held by the Treasury have declined to replace them with 4 per cent bonds, because of the high premium which they command. The increase in the daily receipts of the Government will result in a large surplus revenue for the current month, and it is probable that Secretary Sherman will invite further proposals for the purchase of 6 per cent bonds early in December. For the 10 business days of the current month the receipts from Customs and internal revenue have averaged over $1,000,000 daily. The receipts from Customs alone for the nine days of November have averaged about $625,000.

THE CHAMPION DISASTER.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 11.—An official inquiry will be instituted to-morrow by Acting British Consul George Crump into the causes of the collision of the steam-ship Champion and ship Lady Octavia, on Friday morning last. The court will hold its sessions at the Commercial Exchange, and will be constituted as follows: President—Acting Consul Crump, (in the absence of any higher British naval officer,) William Brockie, Capt. John Rowell, of the steam-ship Strathmore, of Glasgow; Capt. Thomas Roy, of the ship Esther Roy, of Maitland, Nova Scotia, and Capt. Thomas Webster, of the bark Whittington, of Lancaster.

BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 11.—The longshoremen's strike for increased wages is virtually ended, the employers making the concessions demanded.

RELATIONS OF THE POWERS

DIPLOMATIC QUESTIONS WHICH ARE AGITATING EUROPE.

LORD BEACONSFIELD'S SPEECH A DISAPPOINTMENT—A COLLISION BETWEEN ENGLAND AND RUSSIA APPREHENDED—THE CZAR'S POLICY—RESTRICTIONS PLACED ON THE ST. PETERSBURG PRESS.

LONDON, Nov. 11.—The *Times* this morning in a leading editorial article, commenting on Lord Beaconsfield's speech at the Lord Mayor's banquet last night, points out the absence of any reference to the Eastern question or to the Anglo-Turkish Convention, and says: "But if the speech is not exciting, it is not disturbing, and the explanations offered by Sir Stafford Northcote, Chancellor of the Exchequer, respecting finances will combine with Lord Beaconsfield's account of the revival of trade to produce a reassuring impression."

A tone of disappointment pervades the comments in the morning journals on Lord Beaconsfield's speech. It was anticipated that Lord Beaconsfield would throw some light on the relations of England with Turkey and the future of Afghanistan, and on the chances of a dissolution of Parliament, but the concluding sentence of his speech is accepted in some quarters as negativing the idea of dissolution. The *Daily News* warns the Liberals not to take this indifferent assurance too seriously, and says that it is capable of various interpretations, and was probably intended to be so.

A dispatch from St. Petersburg says: "All the Russian papers have articles upon the latest steps taken in Constantinople by the British Government, and in certain circles an uneasy feeling is developing. The *Golos* says: 'In the event of England attempting to violate Turkish independence, and at the same time to infringe the vital interests of Russia, a collision between the two powers would be more convenient for the latter on the confines of Asia Minor than in the depths of Central Asia.' The *Novoe Vremya* is of the opinion that the powers are opposed to the aggressive measures of England, and that none of them will act as a cat-paw."

A correspondent at Constantinople says there is grave reason to fear that the reckless, dogged, and passive resistance, which has hitherto baffled all the efforts of the British Ambassador to Turkey, will be prolonged, and that the country will sink gradually into a state it has been doing during the last 12 months, until some catastrophe produces a radical change in the situation.

A dispatch from Vienna says: "The Czarewitch will come here before going to Berlin. Circumstances lend unusual significance to these visits. They are interpreted as a first step on the part of Russia toward surmounting the estrangement between herself and the two central Empires of Europe, an estrangement dating from the conclusion of the preliminary treaty of San Stefano, and culminating in the Austro-German understanding of Vienna. No obstacle will be found here to putting an end to this estrangement; but the result, whatever it may be, cannot affect the understanding between Germany and Austria."

The *World* says: "The representations made by Count Schouvaloff the Russian Ambassador, concerning Afghanistan were received with effusive friendliness by Lord Beaconsfield, who took the whole subject out of the hands of the Marquis of Salisbury, the Foreign Secretary. The result of Count Schouvaloff's two visits to Downing-street is that when the time comes for the Afghan *coup de grace*, England and Russia are to settle the difficulty in the friendliest way possible."

A St. Petersburg dispatch says: "An autograph letter of the Czar is published, accepting the resignation of Count Schouvaloff as Ambassador to England, and conferring upon him the Order of St. Vladimir, in recognition of his public services. Count Schouvaloff will remain a member of the Council of the Empire."

A dispatch from Berlin says: "The editors of all the principal newspapers in St. Petersburg have recently been summoned to the Press Bureau of the Ministry of the Interior, and instructed with reference to the conduct of their respective papers. They were informed that frequent complaints had been received from Livadia that articles in the St. Petersburg press interfered with the imperial policy, and therefore they must not continue in the same strain. Neither Germany nor Austro-Hungary, nor the relations of Russia with either of these powers, nor the treaty between these two powers, nor France, must be discussed. England may be discussed, but judiciously. These rules will be continued until the Emperor's return to St. Petersburg a month hence." A Berlin dispatch to Reuter's Telegram Company this afternoon confirms the above report, and adds: "The position of the Russian newspapers is very embarrassing, as they are debarred from discussing leading political questions. The Russian Government proposes to establish a new official newspaper to influence public opinion."

Telegrams reporting the recent interview between Lord Beaconsfield and Count Schouvaloff, Russian Ambassador to England, were suppressed.

Anglo-Russian relations are stated to be somewhat strained.

Military preparations are making in the Caucasus.

LONDON, Nov. 12.—Special dispatches from Berlin state that Lord Beaconsfield's speech has created an excellent impression there.

A St. Petersburg correspondent says Prince Lobanoff will succeed Count Schouvaloff as London, and Prince Labouroff will succeed Prince Lobanoff at Constantinople.

A Constantinople correspondent telegraphs: "The Minister of Finance has paid $250,000 to the Army contractors, therefore there is no fear of the supply of provisions for the soldiers running short."

Another Constantinople dispatch says there is great agitation in Bosnia and Herzegovina, where Mussulmans and Christians make common cause. Fears of a rising in the Spring prevent Austria from reducing the army of occupation.

A Vienna correspondent says it is announced from Constantinople that Midhat Pasha has definitively withdrawn his resignation.

PARIS, Nov. 12.—The press here is generally disappointed with Lord Beaconsfield's speech on account of its omissions. In diplomatic circles the speech occasioned neither surprise nor disappointment.

THE SOUTH AMERICAN WAR.

LONDON, Nov. 11.—Private telegrams from Lima, dated Oct. 29, state that there has been a change in the Peruvian Ministry, but the telegrams make no mention of any popular disturbances.

VALPARAISO, Chili, Oct. 17.—It is reported that disputes have arisen between the Bolivians and Peruvians at Tacna.

The Chilians are endeavoring to capture Iquique and Arica by reducing the inhabitants to extremities.

One hundred and twenty-eight prisoners from the Peruvian iron-clad Huascar have arrived here.

CURRENT FOREIGN TOPICS.

LONDON, Nov. 11.—A Berlin dispatch to Reuter's Telegram Company says: "The French Ambassador is visiting Prince Bismarck at Varzin. No political importance is attached to this circumstance, however, as the invitation was given some time ago, but the visit was postponed until the present time on account of Prince Bismarck's indisposition."

Mr. George Augustus Sala will sail for New-York, on Saturday, in the steamer Scythia, of the Cunard Line.

RIO JANEIRO, Oct 28.—Rain has fallen in Ceara and Parahiba, relieving those provinces from the drought which had so long prevailed.

LONDON, Nov. 12.—A Paris dispatch reports that M. Silvestre, an official candidate of the Fourier-Broglie Ministry in the election at Vaucluse for the Chamber of Deputies, and M. Montagne, ex-Sub-Prefect, have been sentenced to five months' imprisonment each for bribery and corruption.

The steamer St. Louis leaves Liverpool to-day for New-Orleans with 120 passengers, nearly all for Texas. There are many farmers among them, some with families, and a number of mechanics.

A Bucharest dispatch reports that the cattle plague is spreading in Moldavia.

THE ARIZONA'S NARROW ESCAPE.

SENDING THE PASSENGERS TO THEIR DESTINATIONS—INVESTIGATING THE DAMAGE.

ST. JOHN, Newfoundland, Nov. 11.—Arrangements have been completed by Mr. Guion to send forward the passengers of the Arizona to their destinations. They will be divided, one portion to proceed to Liverpool by the ship Caspian, of the Allan Line, and the other by the Nevada, of the Guion Line, which left New-York to-day, and will call in here. She is not expected to arrive before Saturday. The Caspian is due on Thursday, and will carry away all those whose business is pressing. The following is a list of the passengers who will be transferred to the Caspian:

W. B. Bacon, Clinton Winans, Dr. E. A. Crane and wife, William Grieve, J. R. Renwick, H. Sellenbach, S. J. Hall, Lawrence A. Rezell, James A. Appleton, T. Whittlesey, E. J. Horner, John E. McCree, Thomas Homer, John Firth, Peter B. Steel, G. Kirk, Barnard Radcliff, wife, and child, John Hall and wife, W. G. Blakie, J. M. Ross, C. H. Tippincott, H. E. Turner, Jr., William Burgess, J. Dahll, William Earnshaw, John D. Lyon, S. Weill and wife.

The remaining passengers are as follows:

Mr. Assherson, Miss Assherson, L. Argenti, Miss Eleh, Archie Burton, Mrs. Daniel Bandmann, Lieut. Beauchamp, G. Blenkenson, L. Condert, Master V. Coudert, J. B. Colgate, A. C. Carr, A. L. Crosby, J. Pierrepont Edwards and wife, George Fargie, Miss L. Ferguson, Wesley Brown, J. Branscen, W. H. Carey, John Collins, W. Cartwright, H. Dixon, Mrs. Jane Foster, John Lee Jones, S. B. Guion, Miss Guion, Mr. and Mrs. W. Goelet, Miss Goelet, Miss Hadwin, R. W. Hart, S. S. Ingham, Jr., Miss Kiddie, John Kafka, H. Lindenmeyer, Mrs. S. Monkman, Miss Monkman, R. Malone, Col. and Mrs. W. L. Morris, S. C. Masters, G. Maskey, Miss Emily Jones, C. Kraus, The Rev. W. H. Lord, Mrs. Lamb, Charles O'Neill, Mrs. Lillie Owen, Masters Alfred, Wallace, and Grantham Owen, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Potter, Mrs. Porteous, Mr. Readman, Mrs. R. Robertson, L. Renault, William Roper, William E. Sinclair, Mrs. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Trotter, Miss Lucy Trotter, Mr. and Mrs. William Wheatley, R. N. Williams, C. W. Williams, Mrs. A. Quinn, Charles J. Seymour, G. Stephenson, Miss B. Tevlin, F. Trask, Joseph W. Vickers, William Wilson.

Men are already at work repairing the damage to the Arizona's bow. The débris has been completely cleared away, and it is now possible to estimate the damage she sustained in the collision with the iceberg. The breach in her bows is 20 feet broad by 30 feet deep, and looks like the opening of a railway tunnel. The more people look at it the greater grows the wonder that any vessel could have sustained such awful damage and kept afloat. Yet, strange to say, the ship is as sound as ever within a few feet of the broken plates. Scarcely a rivet has started, and the collision-bulkhead, though bent inward, is absolutely intact. When the sails were taken out of the compartment underneath the forecastle, and immediately in the rear of the bulkhead, they were found to be perfectly dry. The bend in the iron bulkhead seems due to the action of the water, though it may have been caused by ice forced through the opening in her bows. It suggests the propriety of further strengthening the forward partitions in ocean steamers, as in similar accidents the safety of human life must depend on the solidity of the water-tight bulkheads. Steam-ships should also be compelled, it is suggested, to use electric head-lights. Had the Arizona been furnished with one the catastrophe of Friday night could not have happened.

HALIFAX, Nova Scotia, Nov. 11.—The steamer Caspian sailed for Liverpool to-day by way of St. John, Newfoundland. At the latter place she will take on board a number of passengers from the disabled steamer Arizona.

THE MICHIGAN SENATORSHIP.

EX-GOVS. BAGLEY AND BALDWIN THE LEADING CANDIDATES FOR MR. CHANDLER'S SEAT.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—A gentleman who has just arrived from Michigan says that ex-Govs. Bagley and Baldwin are the leading competitors for the appointment of United States Senator from that State, to succeed the late Senator Chandler, with the chances in favor of Mr. Bagley. It appears that there is a question in relation to local taxation which may require legislative action, and Gov. Croswell has not concluded whether the question can be settled without convening the Legislature. If he concludes to convene the Legislature that body will elect a Senator, and in that event Mr. Bagley, it is believed, will be chosen. It is understood that the Governor is favorable to Bagley and that he will succeed to the vacancy should the Governor determine to fill it. The Constitution of Michigan makes the Governor ineligible for any office under the State during the term for which he was elected, which excludes Gov. Croswell from being a candidate.

NATIONAL BANK RESERVES.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—The Controller of the Currency says that he has given instructions to the officers of his department to see that the reserve of the national banks are rigidly maintained at the figures required by law. From recent reports it appears that the falling off in the aggregate reserve of the New-York banks is caused by the reductions made in this fund by the State banks, whose reports are included in the regular weekly statement. While there has been a slight falling off in the reserve of a few of the New-York national banks, the Controller says the aggregate reserves of all the national banks of that city are fully up to the requirements of the law.

VIRGINIA DEBT-PAYERS DEFEATED.

PETERSBURG, Va., Nov. 11.—It is generally conceded that the Readjusters carried the State by a small majority in the recent election, and the leaders of that party are preparing for a celebration on Friday night in honor of their victory. The demonstration will consist of a torchlight procession through the principal streets, illumination of a number of private residences, a pyrotechnic display, the firing of cannons, and addresses.

THE OHIO SENATORSHIP.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 11.—Ex-Gov. Dennison says that Judge Taft, Judge Matthews, Mr. Garfield, and himself are the only Senatorial candidates to succeed Senator Thurman, and that he knows that Secretary Sherman and Mr. Foster are not candidates.

CONFEDERATES WELCOMING GRANT.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Nov. 11.—A special dispatch from Louisville states that the Southern Historical Society, representing ex-Confederates, met last night and resolved to extend a cordial reception to Gen. Grant when he visits the city. They expect to turn out in a body.

A STEAMER'S DANGER FROM FIRE.

HAVANA, Nov. 11.—The steamer City of Merida, when off Frontera, on the Mexican coast, caught fire in her kitchen. The flames were extinguished after doing considerable damage.

SENATOR KELLOGG'S SEAT.

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 11.—The United States sub-committee on the Kellogg-Spofford case will start for New-Orleans Saturday. Senators Hill and Vance will leave here and be met in New-Orleans by Senator Cameron, of Wisconsin.

BAYARD WELCOMED HOME

DELAWARE'S RECEPTION OF HER SENATOR.

AN ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING OF CITIZENS IN WILMINGTON—THE SENATOR'S RESPONSE TO THE HEARTY GREETING.

WILMINGTON, Del., Nov. 11.—The citizens' reception of Senator Bayard, who arrived home from Europe on Friday last, took place to-night, and was a very brilliant affair. The procession, numbering about 2,000 people, including the military companies of the city, marched through the principal streets. Many houses along the route were brilliantly illuminated and there were frequent displays of fire-works. Upon arriving at the Opera-house, which was crowded to excess, an organization was formed with Dr. L. P. Bush as President, and a number of Vice-Presidents including prominent citizens, nearly equally divided politically. After an address of welcome by Dr. Bush, Senator Bayard spoke, and referred with considerable feeling to the generous reception given him, and said that the approbation and respect displayed filled his cup of blessing and of honor. The Senator then spoke of the contrasts presented by the Governments of the Old World and of this country, saying experience and reflection, with increased opportunities for comparison with other countries and systems of government, brought him only to a higher appreciation of the generosity, justice, and moral grandeur of the principles upon which our own was founded.

"But my sense of admiration for our system of government," he continued, "was accompanied by an apprehensive realization of the conditions under which only it can be practically and permanently maintained. And the conviction grows stronger and clearer daily that such a government can only be maintained by the exercise and employment of the higher and better qualities of human nature. It is a government of laws emanating from popular will, but that will must be for honest and worthy ends, accomplished by honorable means. It is controlled by public opinion, but that opinion must be the intelligent result of knowledge carefully acquired, and deliberation, and not the unstable froth of tumult and gusty passion. And make public principles secure they must be engrafted on private honor; the wishes of an intelligent and upright constituency must be reflected by intelligent and upright representatives. A faithful representative should rather incur the displeasure of his constituents than consent to that which injures them. It is his duty fully and freely to account to them, but not to conceal his true opinions for fear of their displeasure, for his enlightened conscience cannot be disregarded without injury to them and his entire loss of usefulness. To maintain this Government of ours, such are some of the conditions, and it is upon the self-protecting elements of society that we must rely.

"The line of my public service has been in assisting to carry on the National Government of the grand union of States, among whom so contentedly and securely our little Commonwealth is anchored fast. Whenever I have spoken or voted in the Senate for new and stronger ties of union between the sections or the States, have I not echoed the voice of Delaware? When schemes of financial unwisdom, or something worse, threatened to weaken the credit or tarnish the plighted faith of the country, and my vote and voice were heard in unyielding opposition—did I not then echo the voice of Delaware? When the insidious poison of false money and a vicious currency was proposed, and I stood in uncompromising attitude demanding 'honest dollars for honest men,' did I not echo the voice of Delaware? And when I plead for an indissoluble Union of indestructible and coequal States, do I not speak in the voice of Delaware? And when I shall prove faithless to such things; when the welfare and the happiness of the whole country and of every State shall be shrunk into a narrow and fatal devotion to the interests of a section, or of a policy of inequalities which must destroy the spirit of American union and nationality—then I shall no longer be worthy of your confidence, nor a true representative of the State of Delaware. I have an ambition to confess to you—it is to possess the unsuspecting confidence of the people of Delaware, and to retain it. I wish to make our Government strong, and the best way is to make it wise, honest, and just; that it shall be loved in the North and in the South, in the East and in the West, with 'that perfect love that casteth out fear.' I cannot forbear, at the risk of prolonging unduly these remarks, to join with you in joyful gratulation upon the recovery of confidence in all the groups and circles of dependent industries in our country. To join with you in grateful acknowledgment of the bounty and favor of Providence in so blessing our 'basket and store,' when He has seen fit to drown in floods the crops in the British Islands and in large portions of Europe. Truly, we are a favored people, and in the full tide of that prosperity that seems fairly to have set in, let us, while availing ourselves of it, keep a sharp eye upon the dangers of over-trading and wild speculation from the results of which we have so lately suffered. With prudent counsels, well-considered economies, and steadily prosecuted reforms, with suspicions and ill-will between our own people discouraged and put an end to, we shall have before us an era of prosperity which should gladden the heart of every man who loves this country."

THE INDIAN TROUBLES.

THIRTY-TWO WHITE MEN KILLED BY AMBUSHED INDIANS—THE PEACE COMMISSION.

GALVESTON, Texas, Nov. 11.—A special dispatch from El Paso, Texas, dated Nov. 10, says: "A desperate fight took place yesterday at the Candelaria Mountains, 50 miles south of here, in the State of Chihuahua, Mexico, between a large band of Indians, numbering about 200, and a party of 50 men from Carizo, New-Mexico. Thirty-two of the latter were killed and eighteen escaped, wounded. The Indians are those that Major Morrow was after. They came from the Florida Mountains, by way of Glosman's Lake, to the Candelaria Mountains, where the party in pursuit of them was surprised by the Indians concealed behind the rocks. The fight lasted all day."

CHICAGO, Nov. 11.—A special dispatch from El Paso, Texas, reporting the fight with the Indians mentioned in the Galveston special, says: "These Indians have killed over 200 persons in the past six weeks."

LOS PINOS AGENCY, Col., Nov. 9.—Gen. Adams, member of the Peace Commission, has just arrived. Col. Hatch is expected to-morrow. The commission will be ready to take testimony on Nov. 12. If the Utes had been consulted as to their choice they would have selected Gen. Crook from the military. Shainnew, a chief, says: "Crook have now heap fight Indians. He no tell lie. We like him." This is the universal sentiment among the Utes. The result of the commission it is idle to conjecture. A month will not see the end of its labors. A majority of the White River Utes are camped about 70 miles from here. They are afraid to accept the invitation of Secretary Schurz and the assurance of Chief Ouray.

FEARING A WATER FAMINE.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Nov. 11.—On account of the scarcity of water in the reservoir which supplies this village, by order of the Commissioners the water was to have been cut off at noon to-day from all consumers, an ample supply being saved, however, for fire purposes. At noon a heavy rain set in, and the cutting off of the water is postponed for the present. If the rain continues to fall the supply will not be cut off at all. The railroads and large factories have mostly made temporary arrangements for a supply of water sufficient for their needs.

W. S. O'BRIEN'S ESTATE IN COURT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 11.—The distribution of the estate of W. S. O'Brien, deceased, amounting to $2,000,000, which was to have taken place on Aug. 29 last, by a decision of the Probate Court rendered yesterday, has been indefinitely postponed, the estate being defendant in four of the suits brought by John H. Burke against J. C. Flood and others, amounting to $88,944,000. Burke filed an opposition to the distribution, together with copies of the complaints in all the actions pending which opposition was demurred to by the Executors and trustees of the estate. Judge Myrick, of the Probate Court, in overruling the demurrers, says: "Sufficient appears in the opposition to show that a partial distribution should not be made until the controversy as to the rights of Burke is disposed of."

PENNSYLVANIA'S NEXT CAMPAIGN.

WORK FOR THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION NEXT YEAR—THE SENATORSHIP.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 11.—Having ascertained the majority for Mr. Butler to be within a few hundred of 60,000—the largest by far ever given for a State officer in Pennsylvania—the Chairman of the Republican State Committee, Col. Hooton, has closed his head-quarters in the Continental Hotel, and suspended active operations for the present. This suspension, however, will not long continue. It is intended to have a meeting of the full committee in a few weeks, and to fix upon a time for holding the State Convention of 1880, which will not only elect the delegation to the National Convention, but also name candidates for State officers. Of the latter there will be two to choose—an Auditor-General to succeed the present incumbent, Mr. Schell, who was chosen in 1877, and a Judge of the Supreme Court to fill the vacancy on the bench created by the death of Justice Woodward a few weeks ago. The Hon. Henry Green, of Easton, who now holds the place *ad interim*, by appointment of Gov. Hoyt, will, no doubt, be nominated for election by the people, but as to the Auditor-Generalship, the field appears open for all comers. It may seem premature to be talking of the campaign of 1880 in respect to State officers, but as it will be needful, no doubt, to hold the convention as early as May, or possibly April, in order to select the delegates to the National Convention in good time, the work of next year is already being mapped out.

One of the most interesting features of 1880 in Pennsylvania will be the selection of a successor to Senator Wallace. There is not the most remote prospect that he or any other Democrat can be elected to the Senate by the next Legislature. The contest for the place is popularly presumed to lie between ex-Speaker Grow and Col. Quay, the present Secretary of the Commonwealth. One or two other names are suggested, but none will be seriously considered from present prospects. Mr. Grow is quite in earnest. He has declined very decidedly all suggestions of going to St. Petersburg to succeed Mr. Stoughton, and will remain at home to attend to the Senatorship. In the canvass just closed he took an active part, making much more effort than any other Republican speaker, and he has strong claims upon the party for his services during the last five years. That he can be elected, however, shrewd observers profess to doubt, declaring that the "machine" will surely be used in behalf of Col. Quay, and that against its force Mr. Grow can make no effective opposition. Upon these points it is to be said that Mr. Grow is regarded with decided favor by many of the men who are now active in the control of the party, and some of them say unreservedly that they are for him; further, the Cameron influence, though it might be successfully invoked for Col. Quay, has no unfriendliness now to Mr. Grow, and might easily be exerted in his favor. Col. Quay, it is also fair to say, rather discourages the expectation that he will be a candidate at all, and the opinion is held in some quarters that a clear field may be made when the time comes for the ex-Speaker.

SHOT BY A DEMOCRATIC RUFFIAN.

WILLIAM A. ROBINSON MURDERED BECAUSE HE WAS A "REPUBLICAN NIGGER."

BALTIMORE, Nov. 11.—The long list of political crimes that have disgraced Maryland during the past two weeks was augmented to-day by the unprovoked murder, in this city, of William A. Robinson, a young, respectable, and prosperous colored farmer, of Anne Arundel County, by George Trust, a baker in the City Jail. Robinson had come to town with his parents to sell produce. Trust was coming down Light-street, the principal thoroughfare of South Baltimore, and meeting Harry Gray, colored, asked him, "Are you a Democratic or Republican nigger?" Gray did not answer but saved his life by running. Just behind Gray were Robinson and his father, and Trust put the same question to young Robinson, who answered that he was a Republican. Thereupon Trust, without the slightest provocation other than that Robinson was a Republican "nigger," whipped his revolver out of his pocket, pointed it at Robinson's head, and, with a terrible oath, fired. The ball entered Robinson's forehead, and he sank to the ground and died almost instantly. The stricken parent followed the body to the station-house, where a large crowd of colored men collected, who gave earnest vent to their indignation at the shameful crime, but were orderly, and offered no violence to Trust, who was quickly caught and taken to the station. At the hearing, the above facts were given, and Trust was held for the action of the Grand Jury.

Trust is a prominent politician of the Fifteenth Ward. In 1873 he was a Sergeant on the Police force, but was finally discharged for drunkenness. His political influence was great enough to secure him another position, and he was appointed baker in the City Jail, a position he still holds, although little of his time is spent at his work, and frequ

which you can get blood corresponding to beef or pork blood?"

"I don't know of such a number." The witness was pressed closely to discover what were the distinguishing characteristics of the blood of the animals he had spoken of, and he desired to consult his notes and figures. The average size of a corpuscle of pig's blood, he said, was 1-4230 of an inch in diameter; that of beef blood, as given by one authority, 1-4367, by another 1-4571, and as determined by his own experiments 1-4393. He had been to slaughter-houses and got blood, since the Madison trial, and examined it, and also examined human blood, to confirm his previous views. He admitted that there was some variation in the size of the corpuscles of the same species as recorded in books and as found by experiment.

"What causes this variation?"

"Well, when a corpuscle is examined, there is a dark circle around it, and some microscopists have claimed that this should be included in the measurement, while others have not included it. Again, modern micrometers are more accurate than those used 30 years ago. Great efforts have been made during the past five years to secure perfect micrometers. Last Winter I used several new ones, made in Cambridge, England. I went over the ground again because I had received them. I don't think a greater difference in size of corpuscles is produced by sickness than exists sometimes in the corpuscles of two healthy persons. A difference in the nutritive activity of human systems is another cause of a difference in size. The difference in size is in part the result of the condition of health."

"If in one of two perfectly healthy persons the nutrition is more active than in the other, in which would you expect to find the larger corpuscles?"

"I don't know. They might be of the same size."

"Does the age of the person affect the size of the corpuscles?"

"Do you consider yourself, Doctor," interposed Mr. Waller, of State's counsel, "an expert in these matters?"

"Yes."

"We have," continued Waller to the court, "a specialist here for examinations of this kind, and we don't call Dr. White for them."

The Doctor proceeded to answer the question. "In an embryo, the corpuscles are larger than they are at any time after birth. From birth through life their size remains about the same. In the newly-born I would expect to find some larger and some smaller corpuscles than I could find in an adult; that is, the range would be greater. Nationality has very little to do with the size, so little that no rule has been established concerning any difference depending upon it. Dr. Richardson, of Philadelphia, examined the blood of persons of 14 different nationalities, and came to the conclusion that no rule of difference could be established."

"Didn't Surgeon-General Woodward quote the article in which this conclusion was stated?"

"I don't know that he or any one else has tried to overthrow this statement concerning nationality. There might be some difference caused by size of the person or the sex, but not enough upon which to found a rule."

Mr. Watrous, returning to shirt No. 1, the witness said he had looked at it with a hand-glass for blood stains. "Did you find any on it?" asked his questioner.

"No; from the time I received it until now I have found in it no indications of blood, although I repeatedly examined it for that purpose. I don't know who told me that Hayden wore it on the day of the murder, but I heard Dr. Seaford, the defense's expert, testify that he had examined it as the shirt worn by Hayden on that day. I were repeatedly and carefully looked at the accompanying pantaloons for blood stains, but I found none.

"It may save time for us to say," said Waller, "that the State doesn't claim that there is any human blood on these clothes which it is said that Hayden wore on that day."

Mr. Watrous then opened Hayden's knife, and asked Dr. White to look at the blade with a small glass and tell him what he saw.

"I see something that looks like rust, and some white spots."

"What are the white spots?"

"Dirt, I think."

The Doctor then described the way in which he had loosened the parts of the handle of the knife in order to examine the blade in it. For five or six days he had continued his examination of the small blade. Afterward he had examined dust scraped from the inside of the handle, and later he had examined the lettering at the base of the little blade. He had some of the dust still preserved. He was asked to produce it, and he took it from a small rosewood, brass-bound box.

"Did you find anything you called blood on the knife?"

"I did, in the thumb-notch of the small blade, and in the lettering on the same blade."

"How many corpuscles are there in a drop of human blood?"

"*How large a drop?*"

"As large as a piece of chalk."

"In a drop one-twentieth of an inch in diameter, corresponding to a cubic millimetre, there are 5,000,000." By Mr. Watrous's request the size of such a drop was represented to the jury on paper.

"Did you ever count them?"

"I shouldn't live long enough to count many of them."

"I hope you don't meditate anything serious. How many did you find on that blade?"

"I found 42 corpuscles—25 in the notch and 17 in the lettering. I also found some in the dust of the handle, perhaps a dozen, but I can't tell their size or number."

"You didn't feel certain those found in the handle were blood, did you?"

"Not quite."

"Didn't you say they were paler than the others, to the Grand Jury?"

"I never have said so to any one, to the best of my belief."

The witness's attention was here directed to a report of his testimony in Madison. He then said that at that time he had found 19 corpuscles, and that all had a washed-out appearance.

"Now, you examined for blood a certain stone, said to have been found near the place where the body lay. Didn't you testify in the first trial that you found on the stone corpuscles which were similar to those you had found on the knife?"

"I said so, with the proviso that other tests were to be applied. When I came to apply other tests, using chemicals and the microscope, I discovered, about six months after the trial, that the objects had begun to grow. They did not give in the spectroscope the bands given by blood. I concluded that they were not blood. They were a minute vegetable growth of the family of algæ."

"And you had sworn that they were blood, and similar to the blood found on the knife!"

"Yes, with the proviso."

"What are the other tests you wished to apply!"

"One is the guaiacum test. I took some of the dust scraped from the handle and put it in a toy porcelain cup, and distilled water and then in a drop of tincture of guaiacum. There being no change of color, I put in a drop or two of a watery solution of peroxide of hydrogen, and quick as a flash of gunpowder the color changed to a beautiful sapphire blue!"

The Doctor got very animated in this description, and appeared temporarily in the role of a chemical enthusiast. Mr. Watrous asked if there were not many other things which would have produced the change in color. The Doctor said permanate of iron, nitrate of iron, and acetic acid would produce a blue color, but not so bright a blue, and would not produce it so quickly. The change was such as blood alone would produce. "The slides," said he, "upon which were the 42 corpuscles which I found on the blade, I kept for six months, and repeatedly examined under the microscope. The corpuscles didn't grow, nor did they change. I then lifted the covers and applied the test which I have just described. Instantly they turned to a sapphire blue. I also compared them in several ways with human blood which I had put on a knife."

"If a man should cut his fingers might he not easily get blood enough on his knife to account for what you found?"

"Yes."

"Do you know whether or not Hayden had cut his finger with that knife not long before your examination?"

"I heard him say he had, and I saw a scar which he showed in court in Madison."

"Yes, and you went up to the jail afterward to see it, didn't you?"

Here Waller interposed, and again said to the court that the State had not called upon Dr. White for anything about finding blood. "We don't call him," said he, "for anything concerning which you have been examining him all the afternoon."

Mr. Watrous turned attention to the boy's knife, known as No. 2. Dr. White said he inspected it, and added that he was surprised at the course of his examination by Mr. Watrous.

"You'll be surprised more before you get through," said the latter. "What did you find on the knife?"

"The remains of pumpkin, pears, and wheat flour. I gave it to Dr. Treadwell, of Boston."

"Do you if there were pumpkin and pear in it?"

"That's exactly it," said the Doctor with emphasis.

"What did you expect he would find on it?"

Here Mr. Waller interposed again, and called the attention of the court to the loss of time occasioned by the defense's improper course.

"But," said Watrous, "you take a month in which to build air-castles, and we must have some time in which to level them. This is an important witness. We are entitled to the fact that the State thought there was about this 10-cent toy knife some evidence of the crime."

"They have spent four or five hours," said Waller to the court, "in an examination upon which they had no right to enter, and we have patiently listened to this violation of the rule. But now they are asking questions of a irritating tendency. Mr. Watrous I have always found full of courtesy; it comes from his every pore, and I, I submit, that he ought to show a little of it to Dr. White. The defense are right in probing the prosecution's evidence, and splendidly they are doing it, but they have adopted an uncomfortable tone of argument all along the line. They say we have 'dug' and 'prowled,' and built 'castles in the air.' Now, they may be sure that the State will use every means in its power to find out who killed this unfortunate girl, and will submit testimony of all kinds, oral and recorded, and will use Providence, so far as manifested in these attempts, to bring about this result."

Mr. Watrous withdrew his examination, and returned to Hayden's knife. Dr. White said he took it to Madison at the post-mortem, Sept. 11, 1873, and showed it to Dr. Jewett on the way home. The witness made the post-mortem with two hands, but before touching the knife washed his hands with chloride of soda, and then with soap and water. He had examined Ben Stevens's knife, and was said to have been found, after the first trial, near where the body had lain. No questions were asked about these, and the Doctor was *allowed to leave the stand.*

In the few minutes left before the adjournment the State's blood expert was interrogated to the same. He said his name was Jeakes B. Treadwell, and that he had been a physician for 17 years, in Boston, except during the war, when he was with the Army. He had made a specialty of medical jurisprudence in general and medical chemistry in particular. He was called in that time several times in the Suffolk District, and in about a dozen capital cases in Maine, New-Hampshire, Vermont, and Massachusetts. Within five years there had been only one capital case in Massachusetts which depended upon blood-stains in which he had not testified.

"Have you received any articles connected with this case?"

"Yes. On Jan. 8, 1879, at Dr. White's, in this city, I saw a shirt, a pair of pantaloons, a stocking, a hat, and some knives. I cut pieces from the shirt, pantaloons, and bonnet, and can identify them. I took two knives, and left marks by which I can identify them. I also took some matter I removed from a stone. On June 19 I took pieces from a shirt known as shirt No. 1, and some of the dust obtained from the handle of Hayden's knife."

The witness identified the knives and shirts, and court was adjourned until to-morrow morning.

In establishing the alibi for her husband's knife, in the Madison trial, Mrs. Hayden testified that Mr. Hayden left it at home that afternoon. When he came into the woods, at her request, so that she could peel pears with it. She had been accustomed to use it for such purposes and to cut meat. While he was gone his little boy cut a pumpkin in pieces with it. Dr. White testified that he found the table knife had been used for cutting fruit, and the carving-knife for cutting meat, while traces of pumpkin and pear were found on the boy's knife, and not on Hayden's. At the Madison trial he testified that the only thing he found on the small blade of Hayden's knife, besides corpuscles of blood, was a fibre of wood.

FOREIGN BUSINESS MATTERS.

M. PHILIPPART'S SPECULATIONS—BRITISH GRAIN TRADE PROSPECTS—INCREASED IRON MANUFACTURES.

LONDON, Nov. 11.—A Paris dispatch says: "The settlement between the Banque Europeenne (which has now frankly accepted all of M. Philippart's operations) and outside brokers began yesterday, the necessary money for the liquidation of his indebtedness having been obtained from the Crédit Lyonnais under the guarantee of a syndicate formed among outside brokers, and in pledge of which some thousands of Crédit Mobilier and Tramway shares have been lodged with that institution."

The *Mark-Lane Express*, in its review of the British grain trade for the past week, says: "A decided improvement in the weather during the past week has facilitated wheat-sowing, which is fairly forward in the southern and some of the midland counties. In the higher districts of Scotland the commencement of snow and night frosts have necessitated the reaping of much grain in an imperfectly ripened condition. The root crop is only expected to be half of the average yield. It is stated that the prospect is the most serious ever encountered by the present generation of Scotch farmers. Irish reports are less unfavorable, the weather having been very fine. At Mark-lane, English wheat was rather more freely offered, but the supply was undoubtedly small for this time of the year. The condition is somewhat improved, owing to more favorable weather for threshing. At the majority of the provincial markets business has been quite insignificant, as a large proportion of the grain offered has been useless to millers. The few fine dry lots to be met with changed hands on former terms, while inferior parcels were quite neglected. The imports of foreign wheat into London have been fair but not excessive. There was a slight revival in business on Monday, but since then some reaction has taken place. Speculators have held aloof, and confidence is somewhat shaken by an increase in the visible supply in America. Holders, however, have been upheld by the rise in prices in New-York, and there has been no disposition to force sales. On the whole, there has been only a retail consumptive demand, which was satisfied at previous prices. The sale of English malting barley was checked by liberal imports of French and German barley. Maize was neglected, and prices were slightly easier, despite the comparative absence of arrivals. The arrivals at ports of call have been large. Wheat is in a state of suspension, buyers holding off pending further arrivals, and prices are fully 1s. per quarter lower than the week. Maize was in fair demand at about 3d. per quarter decline. Business in wheat for shipment was very limited, at about 2s. per quarter decline. Maize and barley were easier. The sales of English wheat during last week amounted to 36,552 quarters, at 50s. 5d. per quarter, against 52,807 quarters, at 39s. 8d. per quarter, for the same week last year. The imports into the United Kingdom for the week ending Nov. 1, were 1,085,766 hundred-weight of wheat and 279,666 hundred-weight of flour."

Telegrams from Hong Kong state that the total *exports of tea from Shanghai and Hankow to Nov.* 5, since the opening of the season, were 124,000,000 pounds, against 144,000,000 pounds during the same period last year. The shipments of Canton silk to Europe were 9,700 bales, against 6,900 bales last year, and the unsold stock is 2,000 bales against 3,100 bales at the same time last year.

The Manchester *Guardian* says that the production of pig-iron in Cleveland has increased from 52,000 tons per month to 164,000 tons, and that there has been more than an equivalent increase in the shipments.

COURT OF APPEALS.

DECISIONS HANDED DOWN YESTERDAY—PROCEEDINGS AND CALENDAR.

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 11.—In the Court of Appeals to-day the following decisions were handed down: Beal vs. The People—Judgment affirmed. Casey vs. The New-York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company; Hall vs. Hall; The Brooklyn Steam Transit Company vs. The City of Brooklyn; Hall vs. Smith; Bainbridge vs. Richmond; Cutting vs. Marlor; Trow vs. Shannon; Fonner vs. Johnson; Henderson vs. The New-York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company; Manning vs. Hogan—Judgment affirmed, with costs. Arthur vs. The Homestead Insurance Company; Boese vs. Locke; Ford vs. Joyce; The New-York Guaranty and Indemnity Company vs. Gleason—Judgment reversed and new trial granted, costs to abide the event. Williams vs. The Board of Supervisors of Wayne County—Order of the General Term reversed, and the order of Wayne County Court affirmed, with costs. Marshall vs. Davis—Order of the General Term reversed and judgment of Special Term affirmed, with costs. Trowbridge vs. Horan—Judgment of the General Term reversed, and judgment on the report of the Referee affirmed, with costs. Morris vs. Budlong—Judgment of the General Term and judgment on the report of the Referee reversed, and new trial granted, costs to abide the event. The People ex rel. Dakin vs. Byrne—Order affirmed, and judgment absolute for defendant on stipulation, with costs. Marvin vs. Marvin—Order reversed and motion for costs granted, without costs of appeal in this court. The People ex rel. Bausem vs. The Board of Supervisors of the County of Niagara—Order affirmed, with costs. Geisten vs. Shields—Motion granted, without costs, that remittitur be amended so as to direct the payment of costs of all parties, on appeal to this court, out of the estate. Bentley vs. Waterman; Kellum vs. Durfee; Whitaker vs. The Imperial Skirt Manufacturing Company; The People, ex rel. Quigley vs. The Board of Police Commissioners of the Troy City Police; The Union Bank of New-York vs. Wilson (two cases); Connolly vs. Krein—Appeal dismissed, with costs. Hatch vs. The Central National Bank—Appeal dismissed, without costs. The National Bank of Auburn vs. Lewis—Motion for reargument granted, in consequence of the decision of the United States Supreme Court in the case of Tennessee vs. The Manufacturers' National Bank of Memphis, Ind. The Steuben County National Bank vs. Alberger.—Motion for rearrgument denied, without costs, and ordered that the remittitur be amended so as to vacate the attachment in so far as it affects the rights of the plaintiff in the matter of the petition of Abel Bingham, and a statement of the number of such bullets cast. They were brought up for trial on the latter indictment yesterday. District Attorney Phelps appeared for the prosecution, and Ambrose H. Purdy for the defense. On motion of the latter, the prisoners were allowed separate trials.

The case of Washington E. Hall was taken up first. The only testimony given was that of Henry Billinghurst, a clerk in the Bureau of Elections, and ex-Alderman L. G. Wechler, who was counsel for Jacob Hatzel in the one warrante suit. It was that the prisoner Hall's signature was attached to the irregularly prepared returns that were sent to the Bureau of Elections by the Board of Aldermen. Mr. Purdy objected to the testimony, but Judge Davis overruled his under exceptions. No testimony was offered for the prisoner, and his counsel asked Judge Davis to order the jury to give a verdict of acquittal, on the ground that the failure to attach the specimen ballots to the returns was not shown to have been willful. The Judge refused the request, saying that it was the province of the jury to pass upon the question of intent. The election returns were in evidence, and Judge Davis, in charging, submitted them to the jury with the instruction that they should be considered as having a bearing upon the intent of the prisoner, although not definitely proving that he had willfully acted with a fraudulent purpose. He showed on these returns that an alteration had been made in figures by which George Hall was credited with 70 votes more than had originally been put down for him. If the specimen ballots, and a statement of the number of each kind cast had been attached to the returns, Judge Davis said, a simple comparison would show whether the figures on the return were or were not a correct record of the votes for Aldermen cast in the district in which the prisoner was an Inspector. In the absence of explanation by the prisoner as to what caused the failure to make the returns in regular form, it was for the jury to consider the fact that the specimen ballots, and their number, to the figures on the face of the returns, and to draw a conclusion therefrom. If the conclusion should be that the ballots were not attached to the returns, and their number was not written, partly on the returns and partly on the face of each specimen ballot, according to the statute, because there was a desire to commit some fraud by means of the imperfect returns, then, the Judge charged, the jury would have to find that the prisoner had willfully offended against the law. "I do not mean to indicate any opinion on my part," said Judge Davis, "as to whether you ought or ought not to find that, in the absence of all explanation, from this evidence, the prisoner did it. It is for you to determine, and I will only add to what I have said, that in this class of cases, while the jury should require that the facts should be shown satisfactorily, beyond reasonable doubt, yet, inasmuch as the public have no protection against this class of fraud and crime, except by the enforcement of this law, the jury should never shrink from the duty of enforcing it, where they are satisfied that a fraud has been perpetrated, totally irrespective of party considerations, because you, as intelligent men must know that, *under our system of government*, there is no foundation for the maintenance of our institutions except in the enforcement of laws to preserve the purity of elections. Our theory is that the people appoint at the polls and determine by their votes who shall be their officers; and, if the persons who are to canvass the votes and declare how many are cast for the respective candidates are to tamper with or pervert or change the votes, the whole system is at an end. It will not stand up under the stress of such conduct on the part of public officers. Such conduct should not be tolerated by courts and juries. If, therefore, you come to the conclusion, in this case, from the evidence before you, that the act charged was shaped in the fashion alleged, and that its intent was fraudulent—if it was done designedly and with an intent to defraud any candidate by making a change of the votes, or withholding the evidence of the change—I say if you come to that conclusion, then, I trust you will not shrink from doing your duty, by convicting the accused. But if you fail to come to that conclusion, it will then be equally your duty to acquit him."

The jury remained out about two hours and a half, and returned with a verdict that the prisoner was guilty of a fraudulent intent in aiding to prepare the returns in an irregular manner, but also commending him to the mercy of the court. On motion of Mr. Purdy, Judge Davis granted a stay, pending argument, to be made next Monday, on a motion for arrest of judgment. The prisoner, Washington E. Hall, is a comparatively young man of respectable appearance, and he was tried by his friends. The fine and penalty the court can impose on him under the statute is confinement in State Prison for one year.

THE CANVASS OF THE RETURNS.

ASSIGNMENT OF THE SUPERVISORS TO THE VARIOUS DISTRICTS.

The numerous reports about frauds having been committed in counting the votes cast at the recent election had the effect of attracting a large number of politicians to the City Hall yesterday. Among them were many of the defeated candidates. They awaited, with evident anxiety, the opening of the doors of the Aldermanic chamber, and they subsequently rushed in and occupied the gallery and a portion of the inclosure that is generally reserved for the members of the Common Council. At 12:30 P. M. the Aldermen proceeded to the office of County Clerk Thompson, and there the usual oath was administered to them as a Board of Supervisors or County Canvassers. The board then returned to their chamber, and commenced the work of organizing. Supervisor Slevin (Tammany) was appointed Chairman, and Supervisors Farley, (Republican) Sauer, (Tammany) and Kiernan (Tammany) were selected to act as a Committee on the Correction of the Returns of Inspectors, who were subsequently notified to appear before the board. Supervisors Stewart, (Republican,) Keenan, (Tammany,) and Hyatt, Anti-Tammany, were next appointed a Committee on Protests, to whom all contests between candidates are to be referred. The County Clerk was then instructed to appoint such clerks and assistants as may be necessary to make the canvass, and a resolution was adopted directing that the returns be kept in the custody of the Clerk of the board.

Supervisor Sauer (Tammany,) said that no returns should be opened until they came before the board. He understood that some of them had been sent to the County Clerk's office without being sealed.

Supervisor Farley (Republican)—Then if that is so, the County Clerk has done all the doctoring before this. What is the use of sealing up the returns now? (Laughter.)

The work of canvassing the votes of the various districts was then assigned as follows:

First District, Supervisor Burns; Second, Supervisor Stewart; Third, Supervisor Slevin; Fourth, Supervisor Shalls; Fifth, Supervisor Cavanagh; Sixth, Supervisor Kenney; Seventh, Supervisor Morris; Eighth, Supervisor George Hall; Ninth, Supervisor Jacobus; Tenth, Supervisor Strack; Eleventh, Supervisor Sauer; Twelfth, Supervisor Keenan; Thirteenth, Supervisor Roberts; Fourteenth, Supervisor Finck; Fifteenth, Supervisor Hyatt; Sixteenth, Supervisor Foster; Seventeenth, Supervisor Haughton; Eighteenth, Supervisor Robert Hall; Nineteenth, Supervisor Farley; Twentieth, Supervisor McNeil; Twenty-first, Supervisor Vincent Fealey; Twenty-second, Supervisor Kiernan; Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth, Supervisor Mott. The board then took a recess until 10 A. M. to-day.

Mayor Cooper has sent to District Attorney Phelps for his action the names of 200 Poll Clerks who have failed to deliver their tallies at his office within the time allowed by law. It is claimed that they should have been in on Wednesday last. The tallies from 28 election districts have not yet reached the Mayor.

ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS.

Commodore R. Simpson, United States Navy, is at the Startevant House.

Alfred Gaither, of Cincinnati, is at the Gilsey House.

J. H. Van Antwerp, of Albany, is at the Hotel Brunswick.

Gen. G. H. T. Collis, of Philadelphia, is at the Windsor Hotel.

Ex-Gov. A. G. Curtin, of Pennsylvania, is at the Hoffman House.

Senator J. R. McPherson, of New-Jersey, is at the Metropolitan Hotel.

Gov. Lucius Robinson and David C. Robinson, *of Albany, are at the St. James Hotel.*

Baron von Ende, of Germany, and Prof. F. L. Ritter, of Vassar College, are at the Westminster Hotel.

President M. R. Anderson, of Rochester University, and Prof. Alexander Agassis and S. N. Horsford, of Cambridge, Mass., are at the Everett House.

Gov. Thomas Talbot, ex-Gov. Alexander H. Rice and Congressman W. W. Rice, of Massachusetts, and Congressman Frederick Miles, of Connecticut, are at the Fifth-Avenue Hotel.

Gen. George B. Wright, of Indiana; Senator E. G. Halbert, of Binghamton, N. Y., ex-Congressman E. R. Morgan, of Aurora, N. Y., and Bishop John Sharp, of Salt Lake City, are at the St. Nicholas Hotel.

THE SMITH CLUBBING CASE.

CAPT. WILLIAMS'S ANSWER TO THE CIVIL ACTION—THE CRIMINAL SUIT.

Capt. Williams and Patrolman Fleming yesterday, by their counsel, Corporation Counsel Whitney, served answers to the suits brought against them by Charles W. Smith on Messrs. Morris & Pearsall, counsel for Smith. Following is Capt Williams's answer:

Supreme Court, County of Kings.—Charles W. Smith vs. Alexander S. Williams and Thomas Fleming.

The defendant Alexander Williams, for separate answer to the complaint herein, alleges as follows:

First—He has no knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to each and every allegation in the complaint contained not hereinafter specifically admitted or denied.

Second—He admits that on the 15th day of October, 1879, the plaintiff was standing with a large number of other persons, on Fifth-avenue, in the City of New-York, and that on that occasion there was a military procession.

Third—And the defendant further answering, and for a further and separate defense to the complaint herein, alleges that on said day, and for a considerable period prior to said day, he was, and had been, a Captain of a Police force in the City of New-York; that on said day he had in the line of his duty detailed a large number of patrolmen and other Police officers to be present on duty in Fifth-avenue, while the crowd which had collected to look at the said military procession were in the said street and those adjacent thereto; that while the procession was passing, the plaintiff was, as defendant is informed and believes, injured by the defendant, Thomas Fleming, who was also a member of the Police force, and that said injuries were inflicted upon the plaintiff by said Fleming while forcing the crowd back to make room for the said procession to pass. Defendant denies that he violently assaulted and beat the plaintiff by striking him on the head with a club, or in any other way. Wherefore, defendant demands that the complaint herein be dismissed with costs.

Fleming's answer was to the effect that he was acting under the orders of his superior officer and in the discharge of his duty when Smith was hurt.

United States District Attorney Bliss appeared and made a motion that the trial of Police Captain Williams and Officer Fleming, indicted for assault and battery in having, as alleged, clubbed Charles W. Smith, of Brooklyn, be postponed for a week. The case had been originally set down for this morning at the request of Capt. Williams, who demanded a speedy trial, but in the absence of his associate, Mr. Elihu Root, counsel asked for a postponement until Tuesday next. Assistant District Attorney Rollins said he was ready to proceed with the trial, but would not object to accommodating counsel. Judge Gildersleeve then set down the case for Tuesday next, when it will be tried.

CAPT. WILLIAMS REPRIMANDED.

At a meeting of the full Police Board, yesterday, the pay-roll of the Central Office clerical force was presented. Mr. MacLean objected to the payment of the salary of Mr. G. B. Van Brunt, formerly clerk to Mr. Nichols, on the ground that he had not performed any duty. Messrs. French and Wheeler, and Mr. Goth, the Treasurer's clerk, testified that Mr. Van Brunt had earned his salary, and the payroll was passed. Mr. MacLean voting nay. After a discussion on the reduction of the clerical force, it was resolved to take action on Friday, and that the clerks and telegraph operators be notified that the appropriation for their salaries is exhausted. A complaint that the polling-place for the Twenty-seventh Election District of the Thirteenth Assembly District was in a place in which liquor was sold was, after investigation, filed. When the bill of the *World* for election advertising, amounting to $2,555 90, was presented, Mr. French said that the amount was double that charged last year. The account was referred. Eleven patrolmen were appointed. Chief of Capt. Williams, on the complaint of Mr. Williams, was adjourned to Friday. Capt. Williams was reprimanded, on the complaint of John Campbell, a reporter.

PILOTS' FEES.

PROGRESS OF THE MOVEMENT TO SECURE THEIR REDUCTION.

A general and determined movement was recently set on foot among ship-owners and merchants to secure a reduction of the fees for pilotage into and out of New-York Harbor, on the ground that they are at present exorbitant, and both the Chamber of Commerce and Ship-owners' Association have appointed special committees to take charge of the matter. The fees are fixed by law, and it will be necessary to secure the aid of the Legislature to obtain relief. All efforts in that direction have heretofore been successfully resisted by the pilots, who are a wealthy and influential body of men, and have not hesitated to spend their funds freely. The Pilot Commissioners, a majority of whose members are or have been actively identified with the shipping interests of the port as ship Captains, ship-owners, or ship brokers, have now interfered in the matter for the first time. Their action has taken the shape of the following letter:

Nov. 7, 1879.

To the Pilots of the Port of New-York and their Executive Committee:

GENTLEMEN: We, the Board of Commissioners of Pilots, think it our duty to call your attention to the existing rates of pilotage, and to suggest that some action should be voluntarily taken by yourselves to secure a reduction.

We are actuated in making this proposition by a regard for your interests as well as for those of this port.

You are aware that the feeling among merchants and shipping men is that the pilotage charges are too high, and a movement is now on foot to reduce them. We are of the opinion that the attempt will sooner or later succeed, and it is necessary for you to consider whether you will oppose it or whether you will, by yielding to what, according to our views, is reasonable and inevitable, save the entire system from organized attack and perhaps destruction. Our advice is that you should adopt the latter and wiser course without delay. You will thus be likely to retain a fair remuneration for your services, as well as the good-will of the commercial community.

Asking your serious and prompt attention to this communication, we remain, respectfully, yours,

AMBROSE SNOW, CHARLES H. MARSHALL, WILLIAM C. THOMPSON, EDWARD HINCKEN, SAMUEL HARDING.

In response to this, a committee of the pilots waited on the board yesterday and expressed their willingness to meet the ship-owners and merchants and have a friendly conference on the subject of reducing the pilotage charges. They said that they had already made arrangements with the committees of the Chamber of Commerce and the Ship-owners' Association to confer with them. The North Atlantic Conference, which comprises the various European steam-ship lines with a terminus at this port, recently attempted to get round the difficulty by chartering a steam-tug and offering to hire a number of pilots or stated salaries. The pilots were willing, but the Commissioners have upset the project by adopting the following new by-law:

By-law No. 42.—Until it shall be established, in the opinion and judgment of this board, that the introduction of steam into pilotage service will add to its general efficiency, and can be made with a proper regard to the interests already existing which have been created under the present law, and until the board shall by general regulation, duly made and promulgated in the exercise of the discretion and power vested in it, authorize the use of steam vessels in the pilotage service, no vessel propelled in whole or in part by steam shall be substituted for any vessel whatever, in pilotage, nor shall any vessel propelled in whole or in part by steam be employed as a pilot-boat by any of the pilots; and any pilot violating this rule shall be punishable by suspension for such period as the board shall determine, or by a revocation of his license.

The New-Jersey Pilot Commissioners sent a communication to the board yesterday, asking to be informed at their action in the matter, and intimating their intention to be guided by it in dealing with the pilots under their control. The board adopted the following amendment to by-law No. 20:

"Any pilot against whom charges of intoxication or conduct unbecoming a pilot, either when on or off duty, shall be proved to the satisfaction of the Commissioners, will be punished by suspension or by a revocation of his license, at the discretion of the Commissioners."

The case of the steamer Fulicka, which grounded on Oyster Island, on Nov. 6, in a dense fog, will be investigated next week.

THE LATE DR. J. J. BROWNLEE.

HIS FUNERAL YESTERDAY—SKETCH OF HIS LIFE AND CHARACTER.

The remains of Dr. James J. Brownlee, formerly a Surgeon in the United States Navy, whose death took place on Saturday, were committed to the grave at Metuchen, N. J., yesterday afternoon the Rev. Mr. Norton officiating. Dr. Brownlee was the son of the late Rev. William C. Brownlee, D. D., for many years a prominent clergyman in this City. Born at Hagerstown, Penn., in the year 1809, Dr. Brownlee received his classical education and took his degree of A. B. at Rutgers College, New-Brunswick, where he was the classmate and intimate friend of the late William Bloomfield, a lawyer in this City, whose death from an apoplectic stroke on Feb. 28 will be remembered. Mr. Bloomfield's dying request was that his life-long friend and college mate, Dr. Brownlee, should be buried by his side in the little Jersey graveyard, and this last wish was respected by the relatives of the latter, who, after a short service at the family residence, No. 49 East Thirty-fourth-street, conveyed the remains to Metuchen for burial. After he was graduated at Rutgers College, Dr. Brownlee studied medicine with the late celebrated Dr. Kearney Rogers, of this City, and entered the naval service of the United States after passing a term of months in practical work at the New-York Hospital. A cruise on the African coast before the mast left him with a broken constitution, besides suffering from *acute disease and he returned home as sick* leave with his squadron. When the war of the rebellion broke out Dr. Brownlee, with partially recovered health, joined his ship, and left a brilliant record as a surgeon and an efficient officer. He was with the Connecticut during her most successful cruise, and found himself in possession of a considerable fortune at the close of the war, which, in broken health, he resigned his commission, and retired to private life. Dr. Brownlee had been for some years subject to attacks of mental depression, consequent upon disease, and when, some years ago, his fortune became impaired by some unlucky speculations, it proved upon his intellect and his dependency assumed a morbid tint, bordering upon mental aberration. With many offers of lucrative partnerships in this City, and an elegant home in Thirty-fourth-street, where his four sisters reside, he invested a portion of his remaining funds in such a manner as to secure him a place in an institution for the aged, to which he retired during the Winter months for the last three years, leaving the Summer with his sisters. The death of his old friend, Mr. Bloomfield, only deepened his misanthropy and passion for isolation, and from that date the persuasions of his friends were powerless to win him from the obscurity to which he had voluntarily devoted himself. At length, on Thursday last, an attack of pneumonia supervened and terminated his life so suddenly, that before his relatives could be communicated with he was dead. In his personal relations he was a genial companion and a faithful friend, and but for an eccentricity that led him, self-exiled, to seek a home in an institution where the traditions of his former life were unknown, he might have repaired his broken fortunes in a profession in which his reputation was a brilliant one.

VON BODENSTEDT'S LECTURE.

THE GERMAN POET GIVES A BRIEF HISTORY OF HIS LIFE.

A select audience, nearly all Germans, listened last evening in Steinway Hall to a lecture by the German poet and author, Friedrich Von Bodenstedt, (Mirza Schaffy.) He spoke in German, and related his poetical development, illustrating the same with selections from some of his most characteristic creations. He spoke in rather a low tone, and often rapidly, but he called forth repeated applause from his hearers as he recited some favorite verse. The platform was tastefully decorated with tropical plants, and there was a beautiful floral design, with the words "Welcome, Mirza Schaffy," in German, traced across.

Mr. Von Bodenstedt came out alone on the platform, and began his address without the formality of an introduction by any one. Six weeks ago, he said, he did not imagine that he would visit the United States, although it had a long time been his desire to see this country. It was circumstances as well as a natural desire that served to develop in him poetical qualities and afforded him opportunity for accumulating knowledge, and it was only late in life that his efforts resulted in success. He was born in a small town in Hanover, and at an early age he felt the impulses of a poetic spirit and a love of art and the beautiful. His father, however, desired that he should learn a profession, and hesitated for a severe training for his physical development. While undergoing this he was nearly drowned upon one occasion. The poetic spirit, however, could not be crushed in him. He determined to originate poems or die, and once when he had composed a poem his master wanted to know where he had copied it from. After completing his studies, he went to Russia, where he studied the literature of that country, with which, even now other nations are but little acquainted. A great number of the popular songs were undoubtedly composed when the people lived under another system. Pushkin and Lermontoff were among the chief Russian modern poets, but the poetry is characterized by plaintiveness and resignation to fate. Under a system of autocratic rule, no other poetry could well be developed. Mr. Von Bodenstedt went to Moscow, crossed the steppes, and then to the Caucasus, arriving in the beautiful district in which Tiflis is situated. Here he met with Mirza Schaffy, a teacher of Persian and Tartar languages and a philosopher, whose name he afterward adopted in writing poems. This man became his teacher. Mirza Schaffy had regular features, and large expressive eyes. He wore a long blue tartan, or cloak, a sheepskin cap, and high-heeled slippers, which he always left at the threshold on entering the room. In learning Persian Mr. Von Bodenstedt wrote on invisible paper, and he been accustomed to in Germany, but the philosopher told him that if he wanted to master Persian he must adopt the Oriental style of writing, on the knee. Mirza Schaffy wrote rapidly but without regularity, and remarked that his pupil's writing was almost uniform enough for print. When asked the reason of his irregular writing, Mirza Schaffy explained that handwriting should conform to the thoughts which the poet is putting down upon paper. For example, he said, wisdom stalks forth with bold and firm strokes, thoughts on women are to some out fine and waving, like women are. Words of love, joy, spiritual desires, &c., should each find distinct expressions in outline. Schaffy occasionally recited, in strong, impassioned tones, his poems, however, and only used from to apply to hypocrites. Mr. Von Bodenstedt drank deeply into Oriental poetry, and in trying to translate poets he found that the Oriental mode of expressing thoughts differed greatly from the Western. But he learned much in the Orient, and experienced great relief from what had formerly weighed heavily upon him. Mirza Schaffy however, was not properly a poet, he translated from Persian into Tartar, and vice versa, but originals were libels. Mr. Von Bodenstedt, in composing his poems, under his teacher's name, did not translate any of his poems, as was supposed to be the case when they appeared in Germany. Some sayings and expressions which he had heard in the Orient, Mr. Bodenstedt clothed in verse. However, after the publication of the Mirza Schaffy poems, when Mr. Bodenstedt published other and better poems in his own name they did not acquire the same extensive sale. The lecturer then recited some extracts from Pushkin and other Russian works which breathed of strong faith, in, and love of, God, and expressed the conviction of the impossibility of anything breaking God's seal. Such prayers, he remarked, could not be composed by either Persian or Tartar. After a recess, Mr. Bodenstedt read selections from one of his dramas, "Alexander in Corinth," in which the principal characters are Alexander, Diogenes, and Gorius, a fool. In one act, after an interview between Alexander and Diogenes, Gorius comes to the philosopher with a summons to appear before the King. Diogenes refuses, saying that the pupil must come to the teacher. Alexander then comes and asks why his orders were not obeyed. "Because," replies Diogenes, "it is just as far from your palace to my house as it is from here to your palace." "But I am a King," says Alexander. "And I a philosopher, whoever wants wisdom must seek it."

THE NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS—IMPROVING CREEDMOOR RANGE.

The Board of Directors of the National Rifle Association met yesterday afternoon. Vice-President Wingate in the chair. The Chairman said that he expected to receive his discharge as General Inspector of Rifle Practice of the State this week, and that would vacate his position as an ex-officio member of the board. On motion it was decided to defer action until the next meeting. The Secretary reported that the annual reports of the association were already too bulky, and suggested that the series, in detail, of matches should be omitted, excepting those of prize-winners. The board took the same view of the case, and a motion to that effect was adopted. The report of the Treasurer for the month of September showed a balance on hand of $515 51. His report for the month of October showed the receipts to be $4,533 23; disbursements, $4,124 72, leaving a balance on hand of $1,424 02. Major Story, on behalf of the Range Committee, reported that the work of repairing the firing-butts had been begun. A new dry stone wall

EX-SHERIFF CONNER'S BILLS

THE JUDGMENT WHICH HE SECURED AGAINST THE CITY.

MAYOR COOPER REFUSES TO PAY IT—A MOTION MADE TO OPEN "THE JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT."—OVERCHARGES ALLEGED AGAINST THE EX-SHERIFF.

Ex-Sheriff William C. Conner, who has been out of office nearly three years, has had a large bill against the City which he has from time to time made efforts to collect, but without complete success. Until recently there had been no resistance to his claim by the City, and there seemed to be no reason for him to suppose that he should not get the amount of his claim until Mayor Cooper's attention had been directed to some peculiarities in Sheriff Conner's bills. When he went out of office certain balances now claimed by him remained unpaid, and he sent bills for $17,324 44, alleged to be due him for services performed in 1874, and for $5,249 56 for services rendered in 1876. These bills were sent to Controller Kelly, who, when he was urged to a settlement, said there was no appropriation in his hands for the purpose, and that he could not pay them. Ex-Sheriff Conner, who was determined to get the money claimed, brought an action for its recovery, the summons and complaint being served upon the Corporation Counsel early in July, 1878. Mr. Whitney sent the papers to Controller Kelly, asking him what defense he had to offer for his refusal to audit the bills. On July 11 the Controller replied, saying that the only reason he could offer for declining to audit Mr. Conner's claim was that there was no appropriation in his hands for the purpose, and he knew of no other way of defraying the expense. To this response Mr. Whitney wrote back that if the reason given by Mr. Kelly was the only one to be given it constituted no defense, and he should be obliged to allow judgment to be entered, by default when the 10 days' limit had expired.

To this letter of Corporation Counsel Whitney the Controller made no answer, and he allowed judgment to be entered, on Aug. 13, for $28,574 75, being the entire amount claimed, with interest. The judgment was docketed and allowed to stand without action on the part of Mr. Conner until January of this year, when he instructed his counsel to push the matter, and to endeavor to collect the amount of the judgment from the Controller. Mr. Kelly, who had been satisfied that resistance against the claim was useless, drew a warrant for $29,190 43, to which amount the claim had grown by the accumulations of interest. The warrant was transmitted to Mayor Cooper, with the request that it be signed. The Mayor took some time to inquire about the matter, and he applied to Corporation Counsel Whitney for information. Mr. Whitney furnished the Mayor with the correspondence he had had with Kelly, giving the Mayor his reasons for acting as he had. The Mayor then called upon Mr. Kelly for a statement of the ex-Sheriff's accounts, and Mr. Conner's bills were all sent to the Mayor's office, including his charges for conveying convicts from the City Prison to the Penitentiary, and conveying prisoners to the House of Refuge; for conveying prisoners from the prisons to the courts and back to prison, and for drawing panels of jurors. The task of going minutely into the correctness of these bills was too great for the Mayor to undertake, and, with the approval of the Corporation Counsel, they were handed to Mr. J. Adrianse Bush, with the request that he would look carefully into them and report to him. The Mayor was advised that many of the charges were illegal, some or them without authority of law, and some of them excessive. Mr. Bush found many irregular charges. The Sheriff had charged for a single petit jurors' fee for civil courts of record 35 cents for each person sworn, when there was not, in Mr. Bush's opinion, a shadow of authority for any such charge, the Sheriff not appearing to be entitled to any pay under the circumstances of the service. He had charged in January, 1874, 35 cents each for 1,300 jurors returned to have been sworn in. For making reports to the Secretary of State of convictions in the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Sessions he had charged in the same month, for a large number of reports, at 50 cents for each person. It appears that this charge is allowable only in the cases of persons convicted, whereas, it had been made out for reports of vagrancy, disorderly conduct, and drunkenness. The fee allowed in the last-named classes is but 12½ cents, but the Sheriff had made no sort of distinction between them, charging for all at 50 cents each. The excess for a month amounted to $600. There is to be a question raised as to the authority upon which the charge of $1 75 was made for conveying convicts to the House of Refuge. The statute fixes the compensation shall be fixed by the Board of Supervisors. That board has never fixed the compensation, and until they do so it is claimed the charges cannot be properly audited. It was also found that the charge of 75 cents a day for the keeping of prisoners in the County Jail, when many of such prisoners were paying board, had been made against the City.

Under these circumstances Mayor Cooper peremptorily declined to sign the warrant. Col. Winzate, of Wingate & Callan, Mr. Conner's counsel, last week made an application to the Supreme Court for an order to show cause why a peremptory mandamus should not issue to compel the Mayor to sign the warrant. This order was made returnable last Friday, but on that day it was adjourned until Monday at the request of the Corporation Counsel. In the meantime, Mayor Cooper made an affidavit setting forth the facts as they were known to him, stating what he had learned from his personal examination, and that he had been advised and was of the opinion that the charges of the ex-Sheriff were excessive and unauthorized. This affidavit was made the basis of a request to Judge Lawrence, of the Supreme Court, for an order to show cause why the judgment by default should not be opened and the City allowed to defend the case on its merits. This motion was made before Judge Lawrence on Monday, and he granted an order, returnable at 11 o'clock, to show cause why the judgment should not be set aside. Both sides were in court at the time appointed, and, by mutual consent, the matter was laid over until yesterday morning for argument. When the matter came up yesterday, Assistant Corporation Counsel Andrews submitted a brief to the court and decided not to argue. The other side followed the same course, and the court took the papers, reserving decision.

It is expected that if the City is successful in opening the judgment and showing the charges of the ex-Sheriff to be unauthorized, that the whole amount of the claim made will be set aside. The bills of Mr. Conner during his entire term will be taken up and considered with reference to their legality, and an effort will be made to have all excessive charges deducted from the amount claimed.

TILDEN'S INCOME.

ANOTHER PHASE OF THE INTERMINABLE SUIT IN THE UNITED STATES COURTS.

The appeal taken by the defendant from the decree recently made by Judge Blatchford, in the suit of the United States against Samuel J. Tilden, has been perfected, and United States Commissioner Shields is preparing the record of the case in the United States Circuit Court for transmission to the Supreme Court of the United States. The present position of the entire litigation is this: The Government, through United States Attorney Bliss, began an action at common law in the United States District Court against Mr. Tilden, to recover from him an amount of tax on income alleged to have been received by him from 1862 to 1871 in excess of the amount of income assessed against him. When the active prosecution of the case was begun by Gen. Woodford, as the successor of Col. Bliss in office, Mr. Tilden, through his attorneys, Thomas Harland and Aaron J. Vanderpoel, interposed an answer setting up two separate defenses—first, that he had not received any income as alleged in the complaint, and, second, that in any event the United States having assessed his income for the period designated and collected the tax, with penalties thereon, was estopped from enforcement of further demand. To this second defense Gen. Woodford demurred, and after argument before Judge Choate the demurrer was sustained by the court. This left the issue of fact raised by the first defense to be tried before a court and jury. Gen. Woodford next began an action in equity in the Circuit Court, and filed a bill of discovery embodying several hundred interrogatories directed to Mr. Tilden respecting his income for the years named, and alleging that the Government was not able to prove its complaint by any other testimony than that sought to be obtained under the bill. To this bill the defendant demurred, and it was argued about two weeks ago before Judge Blatchford, who overruled the demurrer. From that decision this appeal is taken, and if the Supreme Court should sustain the demurrer it will practically close the entire controversy by deciding it as a question of law. The issue of fact in the common law suit before the District Court would remain undetermined, and might be brought to trial, but if a judgment were rendered against the defendant on the verdict of the jury it would be of no least or practical value.

CANVASSING THE VOTE IN WESTCHESTER.

The Board of Supervisors of Westchester County met as a Board of County Canvassers yesterday, at White Plains, and commenced canvassing the vote cast at the late election in the county. While canvassing the vote of the Town of Bedford, it appeared that there were 129 votes cast for "State Engineer" and 115 for "State Engineer and Surveyor," the former being Republican votes entirely. The same irregularity occurred, though not so flagrantly, in the returns from East Chester. Other irregularities presented themselves on other returns; some of returns from Bedford was not signed by the inspectors at all, and in others the figures given as the total vote could not be made to agree with the sum of the totals for which votes were given. This state of affairs forced the conclusion that mistakes were made and carried that all the returns in which any of these inaccuracies occur be returned to the Supervisors from those towns, to be corrected, as seemed to the Town Clerks and Inspectors of Election for correction. The board having by this time only completed the canvassing of four towns, Bedford, Cortlandt, East Chester, and Greenburgh, adjourned till 11 o'clock to-day, when they will proceed with the canvass.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

QUARTERLY REPORT OF COMMISSIONER CAMPBELL—THE WASTE OF WATER.

The report of Commissioner Allan Campbell, of the Department of Public Works, for the quarter ending Sept. 30, was issued yesterday. It is an interesting document, showing the various operations of all branches of the department for the period mentioned, and containing suggestions as to the material improvements in this City. The expenditures during the quarter amounted to $599,853 78, which is much less than that of the corresponding periods in other years. In regard to the Croton River, the natural lakes tributary to this City's water supply were all filled, and the water in the two storage reservoirs was within a few inches of the overflow. Some work on the retaining-walls of Boyd's Corner Reservoir made it necessary to keep the water six inches below the overflow at present. A total of 2,383 lineal feet of the Aqueduct has been rendered secure, and many leaks have been stopped. This work has been carried on with a considerable force. There were 21,969 lineal feet of pipe added to the distributing water system, and on the recommendation of the Fire Department 210 new fire-hydrants were placed in position. The number of buildings visited in which the water is used during the quarter was 3,199, and the number of leaks and cases of wilful waste detected were 650. Notices were served on 660 establishments requiring the proprietors to apply water-meters to their premises, and 313 new meters were placed in hotels, breweries, stables, slaughter-houses, &c. Some of the largest consumers of water, since they are required to use meters, have, the Commissioner says, resorted to wells and salt water for a part of their supply. If the introduction of meters should result in any considerable use of well or salt water, it might be considered as one of the most desirable results of the meter system, in lessening to an appreciable extent the draft upon the Croton water service, and improving the pressure throughout the City.

Mr. Campbell then says: "I have heretofore called attention to the necessity of additional legislation whereby either the Department of Public Works or the Department of Buildings shall be empowered to prescribe and enforce the manner in which service-pipes shall be placed and protected against frost, not only in new buildings, but also in those now in use. One great cause of waste, as I have frequently pointed out, is the pressure, on the approach of Winter, of opening taxes and allowing the water to run, especially during the night, to prevent its freezing in the pipes. The evil thus caused during the past long and severe Winter was so great that the consumption (or rather the waste) was so far beyond the supply furnished by the Aqueduct, running to its maximum capacity, that the City reservoirs were reduced 10 or 12 feet below their proper level. I again suggest that the next Legislature be asked to pass a law which shall put a stop to the evil alluded to. All citizens are interested in this matter, and cannot or should not complain of a requirement which, at a trifling cost, will confer great benefit upon themselves as well as upon the City at large.

"A contract has been entered into for the construction of the first section of the contemplated system of collective sewers along the river-fronts, which was alluded to in my report for the last quarter of 1877, and more fully described in the report of Mr. Towle, the engineer in charge of sewers, for that quarter. This section extends from the foot of Canal-street to the foot of West Eleventh-street, where the improvements of the Dock Department are sufficiently advanced to admit of the construction of the main sewer. The sewer is located in West-street, with only two outlets, at West Eleventh-street and Clarkson-street, and will receive the sewage of all the intersecting streets, from Broadway westward, draining an area of 641 acres. The outlets will be extended to the tidal currents, insuring the rapid removal and dissemination of the sewage, which, under the old system of outlets, defiles the water in the slips and docks, and causes deposits which have to be removed by frequent dredging."

Reference is next made to the various works of paving streets, authorized by the Common Council, all of which are nearly completed, and the maintenance and repairs of other thoroughfares, and also of sewers. In referring to the construction of new sewers, Mr. Campbell makes this important announcement:

After referring to the difficulties in connection with awarding contracts for public works under the present law, and citing cases in this connection in which the contract were not carried out, Mr. Campbell refers to one branch of his department—the Bureau of Incumbrances—and the large amount of work it has performed in removing street obstructions under the decision of Judge Van Vorst, of the Supreme Court, mainly in reference to the obstructions in the public thoroughfares in the vicinity of Washington Market, but covering cases in other parts. He believes that when the new Gansevoort Market is ready it will materially relieve Washington and some of the other markets.

Mr. Campbell closes as follows: "It is estimated that the total revenue from water rents, &c., for the year 1879 will reach $1,700,000, or nearly $100,000 in excess of 1878, and more than $200,000 in excess of 1877. The total revenue now collected by the Department of Public Works from all sources and paid into the sinking fund, is about $1,750,000 per annum. This amount will probably be increased, (with faithful supervision,) to $2,000,000 per annum in five years time, and will continue to increase regularly thereafter, so that these contributions alone, under the operation of the sinking fund, will extinguish the entire debt of the City in 20 to 25 years from this time."

JAMES MAIRS'S ESTATE.

A DECISION AGAINST EDWARD R. LIVERMORE, RECEIVER.

Surrogate Calvin rendered a decision yesterday in the matter of the final accounting of Edward R. Livermore, as Receiver, Collector, and Executor of the estate of James Mairs, deceased. The Surrogate says in his opinion that objections were filed to the accounts as submitted, and a report has been filed by the Auditor. This report shows that the collector and Receiver deposited the funds that came into his hands as such with a firm of which he was a member, and that they remained there some two or three months, when an account was opened by him in his individual name in the Corn Exchange Bank, and the funds were then there deposited. Mr. Livermore received as collector the sum of $37,066 from the State, which was thus deposited and mingled with his own private funds. The Auditor's schedule charges him with interest on the fund amounting to $2,529 57, being interest on various sums so received by Mr. Livermore, and deposited up to the time when he opened the account with the bank, and after receiving letters testamentary as Executor. The Surrogate concludes his opinion by saying: "I entertain no doubt that this amounts to a misappropriation, and that the Executor and collector should be charged the legal rate of interest as though he had borrowed the funds of the estate and used them in his business. This may be regarded as a harsh rule as against the Executor and collector in this case, because the funds were not lost, and it does not appear that he could have invested them; but he should have deposited the funds in a trust company, where he would have received the usual current rate of interest paid by such institutions; but to approve of a clear violation of duty imposed by law in this case would be fraught with very great danger and loss to estates, for, if a responsible collector, as in this case, shall be relieved in thus violating the law and jeopardizing trust funds, then other Trustees would be justified in the use of trust funds in their own business, subject to all its fluctuations, provided such funds shall not be actually lost, and the Trustee shall swear that he acted in good faith in thus violating a plain statute and a well-defined obligation. Such a doctrine would be repugnant to every sense of justice, and I deem it my duty on the first occasion to hold the Trustee to a rigid accountability not only in the interests of the beneficiaries under the decedent's will, but as a warning against this frequent disregard of the well-defined obligations of a Trustee; and I think that the report of the Auditor should be confirmed."

THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

INVESTIGATING THE FOURTH-AVENUE TUNNEL.

At the regular meeting of the Board of Health yesterday, Col. Prentiss, counsel to the board, reported that he had obtained an injunction from Judge Sedgwick, of the Superior Court, against Anthony McQuade, to restrain him from erecting tenement houses, in violation of the new laws, in Seventy-fifth-street, west of Third-avenue. An argument will be had in the case a week hence. Nineteen licenses were granted to sheep drivers under the new rules. Dr. Taylor, chief of the Bureau of Vaccination, reported that in October 4,170 persons were vaccinated. It was ordered, on the report of Sanitary Inspector Tracy, that the superphosphate factory, No. 81 Greenwich-street, be closed, the nuisance caused by it being unbearable.

Dr. Walter De F. Day, Sanitary Superintendent, submitted a report upon the sanitary condition of the tunnel under Park-avenue, between Thirty-fourth and Fortieth streets, in which he says that the 3-inch earthern drain running through the centre of the road, about three feet below the surface, had been thoroughly examined, and found to contain nothing but pure water. The only trouble complained of is the offensive smell arising from the moist earth in the roadway, mixed with drippings, which he says can be remedied by paving the street with asphalt, and providing two hydrants for washing it and keeping it clean.

THE EMMA MINE CONTROVERSY.

A decision was rendered by Judge Choate, in the United States Circuit Court, yesterday, on the motion recently made by the defendants in the suit of the Emma Silver Mining Company of London, (Limited,) against the Emma Silver Mining Company of New-York, Trenor W. Park, Horace H. Baxter, and others. The court holds that the defendants do not require permission of the court to file separate pleas. All of the proposed pleas are allowed to be filed, except the joint plea proposed by the defendant corporation and the defendant Baxter, and the joint plea of affirmance and election of the defendant corporation and the individual defendants Park and Baxter.

IS IT BLACK-MAIL?

TROUBLES BETWEEN A DRUGGIST AND HIS CLERK.

Dr. Theodore H. Sayre, a druggist, doing business at Sixth-avenue and Forty-sixth-street, was put under $300 bonds by Justice Smith, in the Fifty-seventh-Street Police Court, yesterday, to answer a charge of black-mail. Dr. Sayre promptly furnished the required amount, and his examination was set down for Tuesday next. The complainant against him is Edward Everett Pray, of No. 203 West Forty-sixth-street, a gentleman who is interested in the development of the mineral resources of Colorado and in pushing the interests of a mining company which he has organized. The druggist is charged with having attempted to extort $476 from Mr. Pray, threatening, in case the money was not forthcoming, to divulge facts that would forever blast Mr. Pray's reputation in the estimation of his business and social friends. What these alleged facts are has not yet transpired, although Mr. Pray, in a conversation with a TIMES reporter, hinted at them remotely. He was, he said, in the druggist's employ for about 14 months, pending the revival of an interest among moneyed men in the mining projects which he was planning. The druggist lodged him, boarded him, and when he was upon his back with an attack of pneumonia, supplied him with medicines and cared for him like a brother. All this time the druggist, he alleges, was aware that he was engaged to a wealthy Miss Wheeler, of Taunton, Mass., and frequently urged him to close the marital contract and embark with him in the compounding of pills and elixirs. When Mr. Pray, seeing an opening in mining matters, concluded to leave the druggist, then the latter, it is alleged, abstracted from his pockets a bundle of letters which had been written by his affianced, read enough of them to infer that Mr. Pray's morals were of the most questionable sort, and, provided with a mass of information, maliciously and wickedly invented, sought the latter's presence.

"Now," said the druggist, "I'm in debt $8,000, and as you're making money out of your mining stocks, you've got to help me out in return for what I have done for you. If you don't, I'll make known what I know about this seduction business. You would rather give me $1,000 than have me do that, wouldn't you? I'll go to your friends at the Sturtevant House and tell them, if you don't give me your note for that sum." This, Mr. Pray alleges, is the language which the druggist used toward him.

Mr. Pray added: "My business was at a critical point just then, and rather than it should be ruined by the circulation of any such lies, I yielded, giving him my note for only $476. However, but I chastised him with black-mail on the spot. I made a mistake in yielding to him. I ought rather to have called him to the earth, for there is nothing in my history that I am not perfectly willing that my father-in-law, Gen. F. T. Locke, and all my friends should know. But I have taken a decided stand now, and will not allow this black-mailing operation to harass me any longer." Mr. Pray's statement that the Massachusetts lady was broken off, and he recently married Miss Locke. He is understood to have profited financially by the union.

Dr. Sayre has been in business at his present location for 15 years, and by his neighbors is said to be a reputable gentleman. He denied in toto the charge of black-mail, and appeared astounded at the malicious ness which he recognized in the complainant. "Why," he said, "I have known Pray from boyhood, for we were brought up together in North-Adams, Mass., and when he came back from California several years ago he got employment as a conductor, first on the Seventh and then on the Third avenue lines. I took him to my pharmacy, agreeing to give him his board and lodgings until he could improve his condition. I never secured or read any of his letters, and this charge of black-mail is only a subterfuge to avoid paying me the $476 which he owes me for my medicines and advancement to that effect." Dr. Sayre opened his ledger and pointed to the following entry, which he said was in Pray's own handwriting: "The above account is correct. E. E. Pray. Dec. 15, 1877. $374 25." The account represents the amount of money which, Dr. Sayre says, Pray received in the shape of loans. When Pray took permanent leave, the medicines he charged himself with their value on the same page.

"That represents a portion of the amount which he owes me," continued the Doctor. "I added to that a tailor's bill, amounting to $101 75, which I paid for him, making the sum total of his indebtedness to me $476. Here, I'll prove that." And Dr. Sayre, catching up his hat, bolted out into the street, returning immediately with E. Schneider, a tailor. Mr. Schneider corroborated the statement, and going to his store produced his ledger, by which it appeared that Dr. Sayre had become sponsor for the payment not only of his own tailor bill, but of sundry items which bloomed like a rose in the shape of a tie. "There was a tie here, a tear there, and an occasional button wrenched from its fastenings in Mr. Pray's struggle with relentless Time—all of which defects the tailor had remedied for amounts varying from 25 to 75 cents, never neglecting to enter them upon Dr. Sayre's page. The reason for this medicinal bill was expressed thus: "Dr. Sayre agreed to become responsible for the payment. didn't care to trust Mr. Pray." Dr. Sayre concluded his answer to the charge of black-mail with: "I called on Mr. Pray, at his office, and told him I wanted his note for this amount. He gave it to me, stipulating that I should never allege it to be out of pay hands. I have tried repeatedly to collect it, and finally placed it in the hands of a lawyer. I am now charged with black-mail for trying to collect it."

Late in the afternoon Justice Smith was served with a writ of certiorari requiring Dr. Sayre to be produced before Judge Lawrence, in the Supreme Court, this morning.

A BOARDING-HOUSE THIEF.

THE ORIGINAL OF A PICTURE IN THE ROGUES' GALLERY.

On the 3d of October a good-looking and intelligent young woman, neatly attired, and apparently respectable, called at the boarding-house of Mrs. Rachel Newbold, No. 33 West Twenty-seventh-street, and engaged a room, with board. She gave her name as Hattie F. B. Maurice, and gave as references the names of a number of highly respectable families. During her stay in the house Mrs Newbold was annoyed by the complaints of the boarders, who missed articles of value from their rooms, but the new boarder was not suspected. On last Saturday a gold watch and chain, valued at $50, were stolen from Mrs. Newbold's room, and the next day a twenty-dollar bill disappeared. The Police were then notified, and Detective Price, of the Twenty-ninth Precinct, was called in to make an investigation. Price suspected Miss Maurice, and when she left the house on Monday evening for a walk, the officer followed her. He saw her take from her porte-monnaie a small piece of paper, tear it into several pieces, and throw the fragments into the gutter. The officer, when she was out of sight, picked up the pieces of paper, and, putting them together, found them to make a ticket for a watch and chain pawned at the pawnshop of J. Kalmus, No. 353 Bowery. He thereupon followed Miss Maurice, and arrested her. At the station-house she was recognized as Allie Osborn, a professional thief, whose picture adorns the Rogues' Gallery at Police Head-quarters, where she is described as a "mauel" thief and confidence woman. The watch pawned by her in the Bowery proves to have been Mrs. Newbold's watch. When arraigned before Justice Flammer, at the Jefferson Market Police Court, yesterday, the prisoner pleaded guilty, and was committed for trial in default of $500 bail.

FUNERAL OF ANDREW JOHNSON.

The funeral of Mr. Andrew Johnson took place yesterday from his residence, on Eighth-avenue, near One Hundred and Thirtieth-street. The deceased died suddenly on Saturday morning, in his thirty-ninth year. He was, formerly engaged in the hardware business, but more recently occupied a position in the mail equipment department of the New-York Post Office, where he was much esteemed by his fellow-employes. He was possessed of many estimable qualities, and in former years was largely connected with well-known social organizations in the City. He was President of the old Invincible Club, which more than a dozen years ago was one of the principal social forces of the City, and he was also President of the Oaks Club, a peculiar organization, the membership of which was limited to 25 persons, whose essential qualification was that they should be bachelors. The funeral services were performed at the residence of the deceased by the Rev. L. C. H. Adams, of the One Hundred and Twenty-fifth-Street Methodist Episcopal Church. At their conclusion the remains were conveyed to Cypress Hills Cemetery, and placed in a receiving vault. The pall-bearers were William L. Gardiner, ex-Deputy Warden of Ludlow-Street Jail; S. G. Williamson, foreman of the mail equipment department of the Post Office; William Walters, and Benjamin McClain.

THE KILLING OF MICHAEL CROWLEY.

John Turner, who is one of P. T. Barnum's showmen, and resides at No. 242 East Forty-first-street, was arraigned for examination yesterday before Justice Smith, in the Yorkville Police Court, charged with having inflicted the injury which caused the death of Michael J. Crowley, of Long Island City, who died on Sunday last in Bellevue Hospital. Henry Newman, who keeps the lager-beer saloon at No. 614 Third-avenue, in which Crowley was injured, testified in regard to the manner in which Crowley received his injuries. From Newman's testimony it appeared that Crowley came into the saloon very much intoxicated, and sat down on a table, from which he fell to the floor, where he lay awhile, and whence he was removed from the place. John White and James D. Blake, who were in the saloon at the time, corroborated Newman. Justice Smith discharged the prisoner, with the remark that there was nothing in the testimony to prove the charge. The Justice asked Turner not to be out of the way when the Coroner's inquest was held, as he would most likely be wanted to give his testimony at the inquest.

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

SALES AT THE STOCK EXCHANGE—NOV. 11.

GOVERNMENT STOCKS—10:15 A. M.

U. S. 4½s C., '91.	U. S. 4s R., 1907.	U. S. 4s C., 1907.
$110,000.....106⅛	$10,000.....103⅞	$28,000.....103
U. S. 6s R., '81.	U. S. 6s R., '81.	10,000cash 103
2,000b.s.105⅛	10,000.....106	

FIRST BOARD—10:30 A. M.

D. of C. 3.65s.....91	Nash. & Decat. 1st	Alton & T. H. pf.
$25,000.b.s. 84⅛	4,000.....105⅛	54.....b.s. 34
Alabama, class A.	Park Bank.	132.....34⅛
10,000.b.s. 49	10.....111	100.....35
Boston, H. & E. 1st	United States Ex.	Chicago & Alton
2,000.....47	140.....83	50.....b.s. 98⅛
C. & O. con. int. def.	American Express	41.....98
3,000.....35⅞	100.....58⅞	400.....98⅜
C., R., I. & P. 8s, 1917.	Canton.	Chicago & Alt. pf.
3,000.....114⅛	100.....b.s. 59⅛	40.....b.s. 112⅛
N. Y. C. 1st con. s.f.	50.....b.s. 59⅛	40.....b.s. 112
15,000.....108⅛	Delaware & Hud.	Chic. & Chic.
N. J. C. conv. as.	200.....b.s. 82⅛	100.....b.s. 13⅛
1,000.....102	150.....82⅛	100.....13⅛
2,000.....b.s.104⅛	200.....82	Chic. & C. 2d pf.
N. J. C. Income.	200.....82⅛	100.....b.s. 107⅛
20,000.....b.s. 87⅛	100.....81⅞	Chic., St. P. & Min.
L. S. & W. R. con. as.	Western Union.	200.....b.s. 50⅛
5,000.....93⅞	50.....b.s.105⅛	1100.....50⅛
50,000.....94	100.....104⅞	100.....50⅛
44,000.....94⅛	Quicksilver.	100.....40⅛
10,000.....94⅛	500.....b.s. 21⅛	Canada Southern.
4,000.....94⅛	600.....21⅛	100.....b.s. 75⅛
N. J. C. F. Bds.	300.....21⅛	Ker'k & Des M'n.
25,000.....b.s. 61	200.....22	100.....b.s. 30
10,000.b.30. 62	100.....b. 22⅛	Ker'k & D. M. pf.
10,000.....b.s. 61	Quicksilver pf.	100.....b.s. 37
N. Y., L. E. & W.	100.....b.s. 60⅞	100.....39
new 2d con.	200.....61	Kansas Pacific.
91,000.....88⅛	Little Pitts. Min.	100.....b.s. 36
N. Y., L. E. & W.	100.....22⅛	100.....b.s. 36
new 3d con.	Boston W. Power.	Lake Erie & West.
1,000.....93⅛	100.....b.s. 11⅛	200.....b.s. 25⅛
M. & St. P. 7s, gold.	Sutro Tunnel.	100.....s.s. 36
7,000.....b.s. 113	100.....b.s. 3⅛	300.....26
Chi. & N. W. con.	New Central Coal.	Lake, Sh. & Mich.
4,000.....117⅛	200.....b.s. 40⅛	200.....b.s. 84
Winona & St. P. 2d.	200.....40⅛	Louisville & Nash.
1,000.....b.s.107⅛	800.....40⅞	700.....b.s. 80
Mor. & Ess. 1st con.	500.....b.s. 41	100.....80⅛
4,000.....106⅛	500.....b.s. 41⅛	200.....80⅛
6,000.....106⅛	500.....b.s. 41⅛	200.....b.s. 80⅛
1,000.....106⅛	100.....b.s. 10⅛	Mo., Kan. & Tex.
Albany & Sus. 2d.	100.....11	50.....b.s. 29⅛
1,000.....107	Atlantic & Pac. 2.	Manhattan Bank.
Denv. & Rio G. 1st.	100.....b.s. 49	500.....b.s. 67⅛
20,000.....99	Pacific Mail.	500.....68
M., K. & T. con. ss.	300.....b.s. 26⅛	500.....68⅛
11,000.....91⅛	300.....b.s. 26⅛	700.....68⅛
N. Y. C. Oc. 7s.	300.....b.s. 26⅛	200.....68⅛
20,000.b.s.104⅛	300.....26⅛	200.....68⅛
12,000.....105	1100.....26⅛	300.....69
Erie 2d.	100.....b.s. 26⅛	200.....69⅛
1,000.....105⅛	1310.....101⅞	500.....69⅛
Erie 7s consol.	850.....b.s. 41⅛	Mobile & Ohio as.
5,000.....113⅞	2100.....41⅛	200.....b.s. 24⅛
40,000.....b.s.114	5650.....42	100.....24⅛
25,000.....114	2800.....42⅛	200.....50⅛
L. S. & M. Sun. 1st.	1500.....42⅛	200.....50
5,000.....92	4500.....42⅞	200.....50⅛
L. S. & Mun. ins.	4000.....42⅞	100.....50⅛
10,000.....66	N. Y., L. E. & W. pf.	100.....50⅛
M. S. & L. M. 2d.	100.....b.s. 68	N. Y. Elevated.
pref. income.	100.....b10. 68⅛	200.....b.s. 132⅛
1,000cash. 70	100.....68⅛	Nash. C. & St. L.
Can. So. 1st g'd.	50.....b30. 68	1000.b.s.30. 87
1,000.....47⅛	100.....68⅛	Chic. & Alton.
N. Y. Elevated 1st.	100.....68⅛	St. P. & Sioux City.
7,000.....113⅛	Michigan Central.	100.....b.s. 36⅛
L. E. 2d con. rec.	200.....b.s. 96⅛	200.....37
2,000.....b3. 62	100.....96⅛	200.....b.s. 37⅛
M., K. & T. con. ss.	100.....96⅛	200.....b.s. 37⅛
10,000.....92⅛	100.....b3. 85⅛	St. P. & S. C. pf.
10,000.....b.s. 92	200.....86	100.....b.s. 68⅛
50,000.....47	100.....b.s. 85⅛	500.....68
Moh. & O. 1st 6s.	200.....b.s. 86⅛	500.....70
20,000.....63⅛	500.....b.s. 86⅛	Ker'k & Des M'n.
10,000.....63⅛	200.....85⅛	100.....b.s. 91⅛
Mobile & O. 2d ch.	300.....85⅛	100.....91⅛
11,000.....43	200.....85⅛	100.....32
C., C. & I. C. 1st.	20.....85⅛	Ker'k & D. M. pf.
R.con.....81	300.....85⅛	100.....40
5,000.....80	600.....85⅛	Kansas & Texas.
American Ex. Prk.	600.....86	100.....b.s. 30⅛
10.....119	200.....86⅛	2400.....29⅛
American Express	200.....86⅛	1500.....29⅛
100.....58⅛	100.....86⅛	Kansas Pacific.
100.....58⅛	600.....86⅛	400.....b.s. 85
10.....58⅛	2100.....86	Lafay., Bl. & Mun.
10.....58	300.....86⅛	100.....70⅛
200.....58⅛	300.....86⅛	100.....70⅛
United States Ex.	100.....86	600.....b.s. 80
25.....54	St. Paul.	Mobile & Ohio as.
Boston W. Power.	600.....79⅛	200.....24
100.....11⅛	100.....s.s. 79	200.....24⅛
Ontario Silver.	800.....79⅛	Manhattan Elev.
134.....s.s. 32⅛	800.....79⅛	100.....70⅛
600.....40⅛	600.....b.s. 79⅛	100.....70⅛
Little Pitts. Min.	100.....79⅛	300.....70⅛
100.....28⅛	1100.....79⅛	300.....69⅛
Pull. Pal. Car.	100.....79⅛	100.....69⅛
90.....104	2100.....79⅛	100.....69⅛
New Central Coal.	100.....79⅛	100.....70⅛
200.....40⅛	300.....79⅛	100.....70⅛
100.....b30. 41⅛	200.....79⅛	100.....70⅛
200.....40⅛	Wabash.	200.....69⅛
200.....41⅛	800.....58⅛	100.....69⅛
1100.....41⅛	600.....58⅛	100.....69⅛
400.....41⅛	50.....59	700.....69⅛
300.....41⅛	200.....59⅛	100.....69
900.....41⅛	100.....58⅛	Metro. Elevated.
100.....41⅛	400.....58⅛	100.....126⅛
300.....b30. 42⅛	600.....58⅛	100.....126⅛
Quicksilver.	300.....59	Northern Pacific.
300.....22⅛	Lack. & West.	100.....b.s. 40
100.....22⅛	1100.....92⅞	200.....b.s. 39⅛
100.....22	50.....92⅞	50.....b3. 36⅛
100.....b3. 21⅛	200.....92⅞	Northern Pac. pf.
100.....b3. 21⅛	100.....93	100.....b.s. 70
100.....b3. 21⅛	1100.....93⅛	14.....69⅛
Quicksilver pf.	1200.....93⅛	700.....69⅛
100.....b3. 61⅛	300.....93⅛	900.....69⅛
100.....61⅛	300.....93⅛	400.....69
100.....60⅛	1600.....93⅛	N. Y., N. H. & H.
600.....60	200.....Bur. & Q.	400.....b.s. 64⅛
Sutro Tunnel.	200.....121	400.....64
200.....3⅛	100.....121⅛	100.....b.s. 66⅛
200.....3⅛	10.....122	100.....66⅛
200.....b3. 3⅛	C., C., C. & I.	200.....66⅛
100.....2⅛	100.....81	400.....66⅛
50.....3⅛	100.....81⅛	2000.....70
200.....3⅛	700.....81	850.....70⅛
Atlantic & Pac. 2.	100.....s.s. 81	700.....70
500.....2⅛	100.....81	100.....70⅛
American Dist. T.	Rock Island.	400.....69⅛
300.....71	100.....147	800.....b3. 70
Delaware & Hud.	Alton & T. H.	800.....69⅛
100.....82⅛	100.....17⅛	Rome & Watert'n.
200.....82⅛	100.....17⅛	43.....23
200.....83	100.....17⅞	22.....23⅛
200.....83⅛	300.....18	St. L. & San Fran.
100.....83⅛	200.....18⅛	200.....b.s. 84⅛
400.....83⅛	100.....18⅛	200.....84
1400.....84	200.....19	100.....83⅛
100.....84⅛	100.....b60. 20	200.....84
400.....84⅛	100.....19⅛	800.....84⅛
200.....84⅛	100.....19⅛	100.....b3. 84⅛
3500.....85	100.....19⅛	100.....84⅛
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AMUSEMENTS THIS EVENING.

UNION-SQUARE THEATRE—French Plays.
ACADEMY OF MUSIC—Rigoletto.
DALY'S THEATRE—Wives. Matinée.
FIFTH-AVENUE THEATRE—The Pretzel.
PARK THEATRE—Paul in Ireland.
HAVERLY'S THEATRE—The Tourists. Matinée.
WALLACK'S THEATRE—Our Girls.
BROADWAY THEATRE—H. M. S. Pinafore. Matinée.
AMERICAN ART GALLERY—Paintings.
STANDARD THEATRE—H. M. S. Pinafore. Matinée.
OLYMPIC THEATRE—Fatinitza. Matinée.
NEW-YORK CIRCUS—Equestrianism. Matinée.
NIBLO'S GARDEN—Enchantment. Matinée.
TAMMANY HALL—Blizard-match. Matinée.
AMERICAN INSTITUTE BUILDING—Exhibition.
THEATRE COMIQUE—Mulligan Guard Chowder.
CHURCH OF DIVINE PATERNITY—Lecture.
SAN FRANCISCO MINSTRELS—Variety.
THE AQUARIUM—Happy Pair. Matinée.

The Signal Service Bureau report indicates for to-day, in this region, warmer south-east to south-west winds, falling barometer, and partly cloudy weather, with rain.

It seems that some $21,000,000 of the called bonds are still outstanding, of which the national banks own $7,000,000, on which they prefer to lose the interest rather than replace them by 4 per cents at the present premium. That this would probably prove to be the case was pointed out when the refunding operations were drawing to a close. The situation of the Government with reference to its debt continues to become more and more flattering. An unexpected increase in the receipts, both from the internal revenue and from the Customs now makes it practically certain that the Secretary of the Treasury will make further purchases for the sinking fund within the next fortnight. It will be no slight addition to the causes of congratulation which Mr. SHERMAN may lay before Congress and the country at the opening of the next session, if he is able to report that for the first time since 1873 the requirements of the Sinking Fund law have been fully complied with. It would be still more gratifying if he could report that the sinking fund had been strengthened by the reduction of the legal-tender notes.

Additional returns of the aggregate vote for Governor continue to show greatly diminished totals as compared with 1876, and a somewhat irregular apportionment of the loss between the two parties. In Albany County, the combined vote of ROBINSON and KELLY appears to be about 16,000, or 10 per cent. less than ROBINSON'S vote three years ago, while CORNELL'S vote is 14,500, or about 12 per cent. less than MORGAN'S vote. In Jefferson, the Republican vote has sunk from 9,100 to 7,900, and the Democratic vote from 7,100 to 6,700, a loss in the one case of 13 per cent. and of 5½ per cent. in the other. In Onondaga, MORGAN polled 14,700 in 1876, while CORNELL has but 12,500, a falling off equal to 15 per cent. In the same county, the total Democratic vote has fallen off from 11,200 to 9,200, a loss of nearly 19 per cent. In Queens, CORNELL polls 5,400, against MORGAN'S 7,000, a loss of nearly 23 per cent.; the Democratic figures being 3,600, against 9,900 in 1876, a loss of over 13 per cent. These counties are fair samples of the others, and the returns simply show, what cannot be too often pointed out, that while the State, under good management and strong nominations, can be counted on as Republican in 1880, it cannot be carried without a change both in the character of the tactics and the men under which the last campaign was fought.

For the year preceding the beginning of Controller KELLY'S official term, the appropriation for judgments against the City was $75,000; next year $500,000 will have to be raised by taxation for that purpose. How Mr. KELLY contrives to allow the City to be so liberally mulcted for litigated claims may be learned from the account given in another column of his treatment of Sheriff CONNER'S bills. There is an unpaid balance of these amounting to some $29,000, and Mr. KELLY having advised the Corporation Counsel that there was no defense to the claim, judgment was entered against the City for the full amount. The warrant in satisfaction of the judgment having been presented to the Mayor, he refused to sign it, and caused an investigation to be made of the claim on which it was based. It was found that the bills of Sheriff CONNER were full of precisely the same kind of overcharges as those which Mayor HAVEMEYER showed to have existed in the bills of Sheriff KELLY, and that the City has an exceedingly good defense to offer against the entire claim. It is hinted that other bills of Sheriff CONNER, which have been paid, will be subjected to a similar scrutiny, and that a counter-claim will be set up on behalf of the City for restitution of amounts illegally received. As Mr. KELLY is protected against such a proceeding by the Statute of Limitations, there seems to be no good reason why he should, as Controller, persist in sanctioning the same kind of illegal exactions which he is accused of having profited by as Sheriff.

Some additional light is thrown on Controller KELLY'S claims to a successful administration of City finances by the quarterly report of Commissioner CAMPBELL. It is known to everybody who understands the subject that the decrease of the City debt has been largely due to the conservative policy of Mr. CAMPBELL in regard to the prosecution of premature public works, and that Mr. KELLY has not only repaid him for this course by bitter and persistent animosity, but has boldly stolen to himself the credit for its economical results. It will be seen from Mr. CAMPBELL'S report, that the productiveness of the sinking fund and its consequent ability to contribute to the reduction of the debt have been greatly stimulated by Mr. CAMPBELL'S honest and thorough collection of the City revenues under the charge of his department. These amount for the present year to a million and a quarter, and may be increased in five years to two millions—a sum sufficient, under the operation of the sinking fund, to extinguish the entire debt in less than a quarter of a century.

When the Board of Aldermen find time and courage to permit the delivery of the Mayor's communication which was offered yesterday, it will have a chance to accept or reject three very respectable nominations. Mr. ARTHUR B. GRAVES is not only an enormous improvement on Mr. DEWITT C. WHEELER, but he belongs to a class of the community whose influence on public business, and particularly on the Police Board, ought to have a chance to make itself felt. Mr. DRAKE is a young man whose career, either as an active Republican or as a member of the Assembly and of the Board of Aldermen, should entitle him to public respect and confidence. His confirmation to fill the vacant place of Police Justice KARNER would be a very decided step toward wresting the lower courts from the most offensive and demoralizing kind of political influence. Mr. TRUAX is equally well fitted to bring to the administration of criminal justice a very respectable order of legal ability and the most salutary kind of political independence. We are unable to say whether the Tammany-Republican compact in the Board of Aldermen has survived the election, but if it has, it will be a question of some public interest to determine on what grounds it is justified, and for what ostensible object it continues to exist.

MR. BAYARD ON SOUTHERN NEEDS.

Senator BAYARD'S exposition of what the South needs, as communicated to a representative of the Philadelphia *Times*, rests upon an assumption quite as untenable as that with which, in another interview, he disposes of the Republican Party. Of the latter he remarks, "The Republican Party should be disqualified because of its sectionalism." And of the South he says, that before its people can "feel that they are a respected and essential portion of this Union," they must have "a realizing sense" that their position in it is "one of honor in the first place"; and this "honorable recognition," he adds, "they have not yet had at the hands of the Republican Party."

Definitions are sometimes desirable in argument, and it is to be regretted that the Delaware Senator, who is one of the best representatives of Southern opinion, has not condescended to explain his meaning of the term sectionalism as applied to the Republican Party. When Southern politicians of a lower type so use the word, we know their meaning very well. The war for the Union was in their opinion a sectional war; the reconstruction which followed the war was sectional; and the party in possession of the Federal Government during both periods must be, as they reason, offensively sectional. This idea reappears whenever the devotion of the Southern whites to the Democracy is commented on. They might tolerate a new party, they say, but they will not make peace with the party which they hold responsible, first for the overthrow of the Confederacy; next, for the legislation under which the States were restored to their places in the Union. The feeling which prompts this hostility cannot be misconstrued; but the logic which confounds with sectionalism a policy obviously national, and offensive because it was national, is not so clear. Interpreting the Southern idea in the light of events, it is manifest that the Republican Party, being as regards the South the Union party, is essentially national; while the course pursued by the South is as essentially sectional.

If Mr. BAYARD bases his charge of sectionalism on any other ground, he should have explained what that ground is. His remark that "a man who hates one part of the country is not fit to be President over all of it," with the addition, that "this qualification is the essential one for the Republican candidate," shows how easily a Southern Democrat who affects moderation and breadth of view may glide into the slang of the vulgar demagogue when the relationship of the Presidency to the South is involved. Mr. LINCOLN certainly did not hate the South, as his words and his acts abundantly prove. Mr. JOHNSON'S fault was, not his hatred of the South, but his attempt to pervert his authority in compliance with Southern wishes. Gen. GRANT'S unfortunate alliances may have inflicted upon some parts of the South a worthless class of office-holders, but his establishment of the policy completed by his successor should alone vindicate him from the accusation of hostility. As regards Mr. HAYES, we might call a dozen witnesses as competent as the Delaware Senator, every one of whom has testified to the obligations under which the friendship of the present Executive has placed the South. We must suppose, then, that Mr. BAYARD, while posing as a possible candidate for the Presidency, allows partisanship to get the better of his knowledge. He knows that hatred of the South has not been either a qualification of any of the Republican Presidents, or a characteristic of their administrations; and he has not been so long absent from the country that he can plead ignorance of current discussions. We apprehend that his objections to the alleged sectionalism of the Republican Party, and the alleged antipathy of its Presidents to the South, turn upon two material facts. The genuine nationalism of the party is an offense to the South. And the inability to make a Republican President the tool of the South, for the furtherance of a strictly sectional policy, is the sole pretext for the slander to which Mr. BAYARD has given circulation.

This unwillingness of the South to merge the sectional in the national, and to be content with equality in the membership of the Union, reveals itself more distinctly in Mr. BAYARD'S talk with the Philadelphia *Times*. "The South," he declares, "does not need legislation; the South needs sympathy and respect." It "needs," too, as we have already explained, the place of honor in the Union—truly, a modest need, modestly expressed. What, then, in Mr. BAYARD'S opinion, should the North have done? What should it now do to satisfy the Southern craving for sympathy and respect? The attitude assumed by Gen. GRANT at Appomattox, his treatment of the conquered armies, his expressions with regard to the defeated section, were practical indications of sympathy and respect; and the North approved of them heartily. But the South was not respectful or sympathetic in return. It was sullen, and not seldom arrogant. To the exhibition of these qualities, and the obstructions growing out of them, the harsh features of reconstruction were attributable. These features, however, were quickly modified, and for years past the South has not had a single substantial grievance to complain of, save the presence of Federal authority in an unwelcome shape. When by the action of a Republican Administration the last grievance was removed, the South was left absolutely free to follow its course. What that course has been the North cannot forget. It sees that the power it restored is employed to build up Southern supremacy in the Union. It sees that when the South asks for sympathy it means submission; that when it calls for respect, it means obedience to Southern rule.

By this time Mr. BAYARD should have learned that the Northern people, while desirous of re-establishing the most cordial relations with the South, are inflexibly opposed to the pretensions of superiority—to the claim of "honor in the first place," and all that sort of stuff—which Southern leaders obstinately urge. If the South, when brought back to the Union, had come in a friendly spirit, and had in good faith entered into the government of the Union as a whole, irrespective of sections, there would have been no further trouble. North and South, as expressions of sectionalism in politics, would have become meaningless terms; as a reunited people, we should have known none of the ugly questions which violent Southern politicians have forced upon the country. In that way, the people of the South might have "realized" that they were "a respected and essential portion of this Union." In no other way can they realize it now. The Republican Party, backed by the power of the North, is as averse to sectionalism as Mr. BAYARD can be; but, unlike him, it insists upon extinguishing sectionalism by giving effect to a broad and enduring nationality. It recognizes no place of honor in the Union, save that of a common membership, with an equality of rights extending to all citizens. More than this will not be conceded, and with less than this the Republican Party will not be satisfied.

THE POSTAL SERVICE.

Although statistics are proverbially dry reading, the figures furnished by the Assistant Postmaster-General are not only very suggestive, but they give new insight into the workings of a service which does so much to promote the convenience of the people. It is not surprising that men who have watched the growth of the postal service should be eager to extend the area of its operations and add to its functions. The machinery of the Post Office Department brings the Government more directly and intimately into contact with the people than it is brought by any other means. Thousands of our fellow-citizens scarcely know that there is at Washington a Department of the Interior. The Army and the Navy vaguely suggest a branch of the public service which must have somewhere a central bureau. The Department of State scarcely makes itself felt at home, and the Law Department of the Government concerns itself with a very limited range of interests. But the Government, through the postal service, touches nearly every man and woman in the Republic. Its agents are in each town and hamlet; its lines ramify the entire country, maintaining regular communications where none other have been established, and it carries millions of messages to and fro every day. Its unobtrusive service in large towns and cities drops at every man's door, many times a day, the letters, printed pages, and parcels which have been committed to its care, thousands of miles away, in complete confidence of their safe carriage and delivery. Nowadays almost everything is mailable, and under the new regulations, people may register printed matter, and even parcels of goods, just as they register money-packages. No wonder that a service like this, which carries not only letters, but articles in endless variety, "from a small bottle of choice perfumery to a large box of limburger cheese," should suggest the possibilities of the Government as a universal agency for doing everything for everybody.

But however useful a system of postal savings banks might be, and however cheap a postal telegraph and telephone service could be made, it is well to bear in mind that the efficiency of the mail service largely depends on its being kept strictly to the performance of its legitimate functions. It was a wide departure from its original purpose for the Post Office Department to be made a carrier of merchandise. And it is not long since people complained that the money-order system was not only an invasion of the rights of dealers in exchange, but a usurpation of powers by the Government which promised future ills. Nevertheless, this addition to the work of the Post Office Department, while it has increased the cost of the service, has not endangered the safety of the Republic by building up that centralized power of which so many timid folks stand in great fear. It speaks well for the efficiency of the service that so vast a volume as that included in the third and fourth classes of matter should suddenly be thrown into the registered mails without disturbing its operations.

If the people who manage the mails were as careless as those who use the mails, there would be confusion worse confounded. Of the dead-letters opened in Washington during the last fiscal year, 13,775 contained checks and drafts to the amount of more than $1,100,000. And, as this was before the issuance of the Postmaster-General's much-criticised order concerning the superscription of letters, it follows that this large sum of money was confided to the department by 13,775 people who did not know how to address a letter properly, or who did not take the trouble to be careful with these valuable letters. Checks and drafts are usually sent, too, by business men; and these are they who complain most bitterly of the "carelessness" of the postal service. There was once a New-York clerk who boasted that his house saved a ton of ink annually by omitting to cross the *t's* and dot the *i's* of its truly enormous correspondence. Probably, it was this same firm that remonstrated when letters containing remittances to the amount of $32,000, simply addressed to persons living in "Phil.," with no State named, were sent back for clearer direction. If some of the business correspondents who seem to expect that Post Office clerks must be hired to supply their own deficiencies were to economize their time, they might possibly squeeze out an additional two seconds to add "Penn." after their "Phil.," and "D. C." after "Wash." As for the 64,000 people who sent, last year, small sums of money, amounting to $34,000 in value, in imperfectly-directed letters, we must suppose that they were ignorant rather than pressed for time. And the 38,306 people who sent, in a similar slovenly manner, jewelry, valuable papers, books, clothing, and an endless variety of merchandise, probably knew no better.

One of the evidences of the revival of business, which is now more marked than it was when the fiscal year closed, is the increase of receipts from printed matter mailed from the office of publication. On the 1st of May the postage on periodicals was reduced from 3 cents to 2 cents per pound. Nevertheless, the increase in receipts from postage paid on printed matter mailed from publication offices was $79,000, as compared with the preceding year. New-York sends out nearly 8,000 tons annually of this class of printed matter—more than is sent from all the Post Offices of the other large cities, Chicago coming next, Boston third, Philadelphia fourth, and St. Louis and Cincinnati fifth and about equal with each other. The aggregate amount of this class of mail matter must be enormous. The figures would surprise many who have little idea of the growth of this branch of the business of publication, and who are satisfied, so long as their newspaper or magazine arrives promptly on time, daily, weekly, or once each month. The postal service of the United States is one of which we may justly be proud. It is efficient, speedy, and safe. It supplies a vast territorial area. And it may very properly be confined to the duties and obligations for which it was created.

PRIESTS AND PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The action of the Roman Catholic priest at Cambridgeport, Mass., in using the tremendous power of coercion over the feelings and consciences of his parishioners which the Church places in his hands, to compel them to send their children to his parochial school, and not to the public schools, is of general interest and importance only as illustrating the spirit with which the Catholic hierarchy regards the subject of education. It is a spirit that admits of no compromise, and which cannot safely be permitted to make the smallest encroachment. If the Roman Catholic children of Cambridgeport receive that measure of instruction which the law considers essential, it does not concern the public how or where they get it. There is no ground for hostility against the school of St. Mary's Church, so long as it is supported by the parishioners, and no one need trouble himself about the pains and penalties denounced against those who prefer the better instruction afforded at the public expense, provided they trench upon no civil rights of the citizens. It may suit the Catholic authorities, where they have no schools of their own, or cannot provide sufficient facilities for instructing the children of the faithful, to connive at their sinful enjoyment of the advantages afforded by the State, but every test shows that they do not abate at any time one jot of their principles or pretensions. They claim, in this country as elsewhere, that the Church should have full charge of the education of the young. So far as their own schools go, they would compel all within their ecclesiastical jurisdiction to use them, and they would lose no opportunity that gave the slightest prospect of success to assert and extend their power over the public schools to the very limit of complete control. What they refrain from doing is due to the hopelessness of success; what they do is measured precisely by the opportunity presented.

That Father SCULLY should be supported in his course by the Archbishop of Boston was a matter of certainty, because he acted simply in the spirit and according to the claims of the Church. Liberal Catholics may regret his lack of discretion and his rather stupid zeal in pushing the matter to a test, but they must all admit that there was no chance that the insubordinate parents would receive encouragement from a higher authority, or that the Archbishop could do otherwise than uphold and commend the parish priest. Father SCULLY is one of those coarse-grained, bigoted, and *blindly-zealous instruments of the Church* which she has found so useful in carrying on her work among the ignorant and superstitious. He has established a very poor school, in which neither the discipline nor the instruction is to be compared with that of the public schools of Cambridge. Many of his parishioners recognize that fact, and prefer the latter. He is fond of parading his pupils in the streets on public holidays and making a display of his priestly authority. He is the same man who, two or three years ago, forbade the ladies of his congregation to bring fans into the church, and enforced the mandate by a disgraceful scene of violence within the very walls of the sanctuary. Perhaps Father SCULLY would better please the authorities over him by a little more discretion, and a less offensive zeal—in other words, by the dissimulation which is so common a qualification for the priestly office in this country; but they cannot condemn his action in upholding their own most cherished pretensions. Two or three years ago Bishop MCQUAIDE, of this State, consented to deliver a Sunday lecture in Boston on the Catholic view of the school question. He presented the claims of the Church candidly, and supported them ably from his point of view, and he dealt tolerantly with the opinions of those who differed from him in religious belief. But his toleration was only for those of a different faith. That same night he went out to St. Mary's Church in Cambridgeport and lectured Catholics on the duty of sending their children to the parochial school and the sin of supporting the public schools, and distinctly threatened the penalties of the Church against such as disobeyed in this matter.

So long as this spirit is displayed only in the conduct of the private schools of the Catholic Church, and deals solely with the obligations of believers within the ecclesiastical jurisdiction, the enlightened public has no other concern with it than belongs to the domain of opinion and discussion. But it does not stop there. Its wish is to destroy or to subject the public schools to its dominion, and its effort is only limited by the chance of accomplishing anything. It will be easily remembered how the entering-wedge permitted in the Connecticut town of New-Britain threatened, only a few weeks ago, to split asunder the school system of the town. One school supported by the public was allowed to be placed under Catholic control, provided there should be no sectarian instruction. It is needless to say that the proviso was disregarded, for a Catholic school without sectarian instruction would not be even an object of desire on the part of that denomination. It was distinctly dominated by Catholic religious teaching and discipline, and an effort was nearly successful to extend the public maintenance to a convent associated with it. There is no safety in allowing the Roman Catholic wedge to enter our school system at all, for it will be driven with vigor every time the chance for a blow is presented.

AN INDEPENDENT MISSION.

The Rev. Mr. Waterman is not, as has been erroneously maintained, a Baptist missionary. The mistake was probably due in part to his name, and in part to the fact that nearly all missionaries are connected with well-known missionary societies. He was and is an Episcopal clergyman of strong Ritualistic views, and he engaged in missionary work in a purely independent capacity. Being an extremely good man, with ample means, he entered upon the business of converting Hindus without asking or accepting any assistance. Had he accepted the advice of an experienced East Indian missionary, it is very probable that his labors would have been far more successful than they were.

In the month of January last, Mr. Waterman and his young wife, to whom he had been married on the day he left the United States, arrived in Bombay on the P. and O. steamer *Tsavancose*, and immediately went up the country by the early morning Allahabad express. He had decided to select a field of labor which no previous missionary had cultivated, and with this view he had picked out on the map the town of Chokeebadnuggar, situated in the Ferruckjoblee District, and on the Ganges River. Leaving the railway at Allahabad, he hired a *soobahdar*, or sedan-chair, carried by four pair of stout *pajamas*, or bearers, in which he and his wife made a tiresome four days' journey to their point of destination.

No missionary had ever before penetrated the Ferruckjoblee District, and Mr. Waterman was kindly received by the natives. He fitted up one of the rooms of his beautiful vine-clad *nautch* as a chapel, and converted his veranda into a school-room.

At first, the young Hindus failed to take much interest in the school, but when Mrs. Waterman, taking a hint from the Sunday-schools of her native land, offered clothes, candy, and stereoscopic views of the Holy Land as attractions, a sudden desire for instruction was manifested.

There was an old woman who gained her livelihood as a *rig-veda*—or washerwoman—who one day brought to Mrs. Waterman three slender small-boys of the apparent age of from 10 to 12, and offered them as scholars. She said they were her own sons, and she was very anxious that they should receive instruction. Mrs. Waterman *accordingly clothed them, furnished them* with school-books, and warmly welcomed them as her pupils. They were bright little boys and she soon became very much attached to them. At the end of about a week, however, they failed to appear, and their venerable mother, overwhelmed with grief, informed Mrs. Waterman that they had been gathered in by a tiger who infested the neighboring jungle, and regarded the children of the town as a crop raised for his especial benefit.

The good missionaries deeply sympathized with the bereaved woman, but were delighted to learn that she had three other boys whom she desired to have Christianized. The boys were produced, and were duly clothed, booked, and candied. Mr. Waterman attempted to remark to his wife on the curious fact that these three boys were apparently of the same age as the other three, but his wife told him that men ought not to talk about what they knew nothing of, and besides that, he ought to consider the climate.

The second set of boys lasted longer than their predecessors—long enough, *in fact, to lose their books and tear their clothing* to an extent that required a new issue of shirts and trousers. At the end of about three weeks, however, they vanished, and their poor mother, nearly crazed with sorrow, informed Mrs. Waterman that they had been eaten by a crocodile while they were bathing in the Ganges. This was a heavy blow to the missionary's wife, and nothing sustained her under it except the offer of the poor *rig-veda* to bring all her remaining children to the school.

The next day the remaining children, consisting of six more boys, all of about the same age as the previous ones, were brought to the school. Mr. Waterman was anxious to have an explanation with the washerwoman concerning the age of the children, but his wife convinced him that it would be indelicate. She reminded him that he had only been married about three months, and that he was entirely ignorant of the manners and customs of the Hindus. "We are not here," she added, "to pry into private affairs. The dear, good, old woman appears to have been a little reckless in childrep, but she is a poor, benighted pagan, and we ought not to judge her."

Two weeks later the last half dozen little Hindus disappeared. Their mother shortly after made her appearance at the missionaries' *nautch*, with her garments rent and ashes heaped on her head. Her last remaining boys had been drowned in the Ganges, and she was now ready to die. She had, it is true, a few girls, but she rather imagined that the good missionaries had no use for girls in their school. Mrs. Waterman was about to tell her to send her girls to the school, when Mr. Waterman sternly asked their age. Like the boys, the girls, who were eleven in number, were all between 10 and 12 years of age. At this point the missionary's credulity failed. He said that twins were possible, and he would not go so far as to deny the possibility of triplets, but that any self-respecting pagan could be the mother of twenty-three children in two consecutive years he utterly refused to believe. Accordingly, he declined the eleven girls with thanks, and dismissed the weeping washerwoman with much coldness.

With the aid of the British Resident, it was subsequently ascertained that the wicked old woman had never owned any personal children, but that she had hired local children to attend the school and bring her the clothes and books with which the missionaries supplied them. Of course, the Chokeebadnuggar Mission came to a sudden end, but, as will readily be seen, the Baptist Missionary Society had no share in the matter, and no possible responsibility attaches to it. Mr. Waterman and his wife have abandoned the Indian mission field for the present, but it is thought that they will soon make another attempt in the Chinese field.

The panic among the dealers in lottery tickets continues, the arrests of the past two days being followed up by proceedings calculated to cause dismay in the ranks of these speculators. The openness and audacity with which the lottery people have conducted their business have attracted very general attention from law-abiding citizens. While the Police have been excessively vigilant in the suppression of smaller "sinful games," this alluring species of gambling has been granted absolute license. It is only through the agency of the United States court, and by the enforcement of the statutes of the United States, that even an attempt has been made to break up a trade which is enriching its managers and agents at the expense of thousands of people who are induced to lay out their money by means of lying advertisements. Any lottery is demoralizing in its tendencies, but the lottery of the period is usually a pretentious swindle.

The Anglo-Afghan railway to Kandahar appears to be progressing space. The first section, from Sukkur on the Indus to the military station of Yakoobabad (Jacob's Town) is said to be already practicable for locomotives, and if the rate of progress is truly stated at a mile daily, the whole line should be open to Kandahar by next October, the total remaining distance being only 330 miles. But even the completion of the first 150 miles, to the mouth of the Bolan Pass, would materially strengthen the English position in Afghanistan. Sukkur, the starting-point of the line, lies upon the main stream of the Indus, communicating directly both by railway and by steamer with the great port of Karrachi, into which supplies and reinforcements are being constantly poured, so that in this way a very few days would suffice to carry a newly-arrived regiment from the coast to the Afghan frontier. The second British occupation is evidently to be more permanent than the first.

Prof. FELIX ADLER has been accused, being a rationalist, of infidelity, atheism, and many opprobrious things; but, judging by his public utterances, he cannot justly be charged with illiberality. In his last Sunday lecture, on the "Struggle of Free Religion in the United States," he paid a glowing and eloquent tribute, without mentioning his name, to the late Rabbi EMBOHR, one of the founders of reformed Judaism. Although he was, said the Professor, one of the most active and determined enemies of the Society for Ethical Culture, he was a man whom every member of the society must honor and revere, for he was not only a man of rare mind and learning, he was most earnest, sincere, and scrupulous. He conscientiously believed that the society was corrupting youth, destroying faith, doing every manner of harm, and on that account he opposed it zealously, even bitterly. Still, he [ADLER] and his associates did not condemn him; they had no word of censure for the good, upright, and able Rabbi. On the contrary, they respected him for his earnestness and fidelity to truth, as he conceived it. He did in his way, and according to his illumination, what they were trying to do in their way with their illumination. The Professor wished to cast his small chaplet on the grave of the dead, albeit he feared that it might be rejected by the Reformed Judaists. It was an earnest offering; it was made with a warm heart, with cordial appreciation. If they would let it remain, it would do him no harm; it was a contribution of sincerity to sincerity. It is not generally known that the Reformed Judaists are more hostile *to the Ethical Society* than the orthodox Jews are, as usually happens with the more liberal toward the still more liberal. The Roman Catholics are more inimical to the Old Catholics, as represented by Dr. DOLLINGER, than to the sturdiest Protestants.

As might have been expected, the Hungarians have been the first to discover the secret bearing of BISMARCK'S Austrian policy. In his report of an interview with KOSSUTH, Mr. PETRAMONT, contributor to the Parisian journal, *Soleil*, makes KOSSUTH say that BISMARCK uses Austria only as a weapon against Russia, or rather against the Panslavistic agitation; that his idea is to prevent the consolidation of the Slavic race under Russia by forming a South Slavonic Empire under the house of Hapsburg; and that in such a case Hungary is "hopelessly lost." In the first two points KOSSUTH is, no doubt, perfectly right, but with respect to the last, he seems to overlook that one of two things must necessarily take place—either the consolidation of the Slavic races under Russia, or the formation of a South Slavonic Empire under Austria, and in both cases Hungary must lose that extraordinary position which it now occupies in the political system of Europe. Hungary owes its present importance partly to the artificial structure and unsound state of the Austro-Hungarian Empire, partly to the unjust subserviency to the Magyar Crown, under which a long string of minor Slavic Provinces are held all along the Magyar frontier. Though none can wish to see the influence of a gallant people like the Hungarians lessened beyond its due measure, none can wish, either, to see it unduly raised by applying other nations as a pedestal for it.

The romantic and dramatic occurs so often and continually in every-day life, that it does not seem, in passing, to be one or the other; for we are prone to associate them with the uncommon and unfamiliar. The life of Mrs. MARGARET L. EATON, (widow of Gen. EATON, Secretary of War in President JACKSON'S first Cabinet,) just closed at Washington, has been as romantic and dramatic as any novel or play. It seems, indeed, like a compound of RAREAD and BEAUMARCHAIS. She survived all the actors in the strange tragi-comedy, of which she was for a period while a central figure, having completed her eighty-third year some months ago. She had been twice married, and it would be hard for any woman to make more distinctive marriages. Her first husband was Purser in the United States Navy. Her second was Gen. EATON, (an intimate friend of her previous husband,) about whom and herself there had been so much unpleasant gossip that the wives of the other Secretaries refused to recognize her socially. JACKSON sympathized with the EATONS, and with his usual passionate prejudice whenever his feeling had been enlisted, swore by the Eternal, his favorite oath, that they should recognize her. The matter caused a great commotion at the capital, and even assumed political importance. It was characterized as the women's war, and raged long and fiercely. JACKSON could coerce men, but he failed completely to carry his point with the other sex. He raved like a hungry lion, he employed his utmost power, but he was obliged to surrender at last to petticoats, the only time, it is said, that he ever did surrender to anybody or anything. Mrs. EATON'S third marriage was, when she was not far from 70, with a youthful Italian dancing master who might have been her grandson, one BUCCIGNANI, a graceless fellow, as the sequel proved, for he subsequently eloped to Europe with her grandaughter, EMILY RANDOLPH, a girl of 18, and carried off most of his aged wife's property. Of late Mrs. EATON has been very poor, and has lived in retirement in Washington, where she once made a tempest in a teapot, and where her name, through a ridiculous quarrel caused by JACKSON, arose to national notoriety. If she had any sense of satire or contrast, it must have been stimulated of recent years in her old home, where she had been not so much forgotten (as never known by the present population. In her youth she had physical attractions, but she was never burdened with common-sense. Had she been, she would have been saved much of her misfortune, a deal of mortification, and a world of derision. Tragedy, comedy, and farce were mingled in her career, which was so varied and singular that, if it had been narrated in a work of ostensible fiction, it would have been pronounced grotesquely improbable.

In the course of his lecture on Monday evening, Mr. R. A. PROCTOR indicated, by way of digression from the subject-matter of astronomy, a practical application of Mr. EDISON'S microtasimeter, which is worth noting as a valuable suggestion. The tasimeter, as is well known, is an instrument of such precision in the measurement of heat that the slightest fluctuations of temperature—those ordinarily not appreciable even by our finest medical thermometers—are accurately registered. Mr. PROCTOR would apply this invention to prevent such accidents as that which has just happened to the *Arizona*, imperiling many lives. As the proximity of an iceberg is necessarily accompanied by some descent of temperature—probably a sufficient descent to be registerable by the instrument—he would place a tasimeter on board steamers whose pathways cross the track of icebergs or floes. More than this, he thinks the tasimeter might be so arranged that the alteration of temperature should either break or complete an electrical circuit, and be applied in this manner to the purpose of sounding an alarm, ringing a bell in the Captain's room, in a word, *piping all hands on deck to meet the emergency*. Furthermore, as an electrical generator can be run on board a steamer without extra expense, it would require very little ingenuity and no outlay for attendance, to convert the alteration or descent of temperature into a means of instantaneously illuminating the track of the vessel with the blaze of a powerful electric beam. The practicability of such an application of the tasimeter is obvious to any person who is thoroughly familiar with the laws of electricity and the construction of electrical instruments. The only question is why all this trouble should be taken to connect an electric lamp with the tasimeter, when great advantages, without any extra cost for power, would be derived from keeping the electric lamp constantly alight of a dark night, thus avoiding such collisions as that more fatal one which occurred last week in the open sea, off the Atlantic coast? Indeed, such a light, with such ordinary vigilance as seamen are bound to exercise, would have prevented the almost catastrophe to the *Arizona*, without depending upon a tasimeter to sound an alarm or ring a bell. Mr. PROCTOR'S suggestion is ingenious, but old sea Captains bear pretty general testimony to the very natural inference that all inventions intended to act as substitutes for human vigilance eventuate in the end in more loss than gain to human safety, by engendering false confidence, carelessness, and neglect of necessary precautions.

BIMETALISM.

AN INTERESTING PAMPHLET—THE VIEWS OF A DELEGATE TO THE MONETARY CONFERENCE.

Mr. Henry H. Gibbs, who was one of the delegates on the part of Great Britain to the Monetary Conference at Paris last year, has recently furnished an extremely interesting contribution to the literature bearing on the silver question. He has printed in pamphlet form a letter to Mr. Cazalet, in which he announces a change in his views on that subject, and this change is so decided that it must attract great attention both in England and in America. Mr. Gibbs takes up and undertakes to answer the principal objections to the double standard seriously.

First.—To the objection that it is impossible to regulate by legislation the value of any commodity, he replies that money is not a commodity, but a measure of commodities; that the consent of the people or the authority of the Prince can give an exchangeable value even to worthless paper.

Second.—It does not necessarily follow that the cheaper of the two metals would remain in, while the dearer would be exported from, the country because if the commercial nations should unite on a standard, or ratio of values, there would be no place for it to go, being of equal value in all countries.

Third.—Such a compact is not impossible. France, Italy, Austria, and the United States would securely make no difficulty. Germany is beginning to waver, and could doubtless be made to see her advantage in it, and if England would set the negotiation on foot, the consent of all would speedily follow. He "does not see that England would have any inducement to refuse to join in a compact which would confessedly bring some advantage with it and afford relief from great existing difficulties."

Fourth.—To the objection that there will always be a preference for gold, he answers that "half the world has now a preference for silver. In point of fact, it is not cheaper to transport gold than it is to transmit silver, the freight and insurance being ad valorem, and the same for either. If there be any difference between them, silver would have the advantage, inasmuch as gold, by reason of its less bulk, value for value, is more exposed to the danger of robbery." There would be but few cases in which either would require to be transported, except in the first instance to the bank or the mint, which it would furnish the basis for checks or bank-notes.

Fifth.—To the objection that any new discoveries of silver would dangerously disturb prices he replies, that the dangers resulting from an increase of silver would be no greater than the danger to monometallic countries, of an increase in the production of gold, and as this risk is now incurred without serious apprehension, the other might well be. "Why is it that has caused the fall in the price of silver? Demonetization almost wholly, and remonetization would raise it again to its former level."

Sixth.—To those who urge as an argument the 60 years of prosperity England has enjoyed, he says that, whatever may be said of the past, England is not at present remarkably prosperous, and that her troubles are aggravated by the fact that France as a bimetallic country has heretofore been used as the medium of exchange between the silver and gold countries, but she is no longer available for that purpose.

In conclusion he says: "I have expressed in this letter conclusions which differ very widely from the spirit of the report of the Paris Conference, presented to the Government by my colleagues and myself. I fully concurred in that report, but the more I have, since then, thought over the subject of the conference, the more I have been led to distrust some part of our reasoning, and to doubt in part the wisdom of the conclusion to which we came. In no case was it to be exp

DEATH OF ABD-EL-KADER

THE DEFENDER OF THE ARAB NATIONALITY.

A FIERCE ALGERIAN WARRIOR WHO FOUGHT THE FRENCH FOR 25 YEARS—HIS DARING EXPLOITS AND PATRIOTIC DEVOTION TO HIS COUNTRY—THE LAST YEARS OF HIS LIFE.

When Abd-el-Kader was fighting with passionate devotion to maintain the Arab nationality in Algeria, he was such a shining mark as Death is said to love. Now, after more than a quarter of a century of peaceful retirement, his laggard hand touches the old christian as if with the kindly intent of recalling to a forgetful world one of its heroes. Yet had fate been more merciful, or the French invader less mighty, Abd-el-Kader's name would have lived, not as a shadow, but as potent reality, and he would have been honored not alone as a patriotic and courageous defender of his faith and his people, but as a conqueror and the founder of a dynasty. It was not the weakness of his cause that cheated him of success. There was virtue enough in that to deserve the palm of complete victory. But he had to contend with one of the greatest military powers in Europe. Throughout the entire reign of Louis Philippe, France sent against him again and again the flower of her soldiery and her most skillful Generals. He fought them wherever opportunity offered, almost without respite, for 25 years, often to their defeat and utter routing, less often to his, but was never really vanquished until there remained to him neither troops to fight nor a country to fight for.

Abd-el-Kader was the third of the four sons of Sidi-el-Hadji Mahiddin, and was born in Mascara in 1807. His father was a *marabout*, or defender of the faith, who was revered for his piety, and who *traced his lineage back to the Prophet himself*, inheriting thus an honored name, and bred in all the learning of the *marabouts*, he acquired naturally and without effort a powerful influence over his zealous and impulsive countrymen. As a child he made the pilgrimage to Mecca, the Sacred City of the Prophet, thus earning the title of Hadji, and his youth was passed in assiduously studying Arab philosophy in the schools of Egypt and Morocco, and under the tuition of his learned father. He did not forget that the body as well as the mind must be disciplined, and turning his attention to physical exercise, he becomes, while still a youth, one of the most expert horsemen in Oran, and surpassed all his countrymen in the skill with which he handled the yataghan. Well and strongly built, tall, erect, and handsome, versed in all the lore that the Arabs held to be worth acquiring, and noted for his soldierly accomplishments, it is not to be wondered at that he drew upon himself the jealous eye of the Dey of Algiers. That potentate immediately decided to rid his domains of this dangerous young man in true Ottoman fashion. Abd-el-Kader saved himself from assassination by fleeing to Egypt with his father. He returned to Algiers while the sway of the Turkish Deys, with their janissaries and cruel and oppressive methods of governing, gave way before the French invasion. Algerine atrocities and maltreatment of Christians had long vexed Europe, and it fell to the lot of the Dey to which Abd-el-Kader fled into exile to add the last straw. In a dispute about a debt owed by the French Government to two Jews of Algiers he so far forgot modern diplomatic usage as to strike the Consul of the great French nation in the face. A few weeks later a French squadron lay before Algiers, and an ineffective bombardment followed which kept the port for three years. Then war was declared in earnest. Admiral Duperré sailed from Toulon in May, 1830, having on board his fleet 37,000 infantry, 4,000 cavalry, and a proportionate force of artillery, under command of Gen. Bourmont. Landing in the Bay of Torre Chica, these troops encountered and routed, on June 19, a force of 50,000 natives. On the morning of July 4 they began the bombardment of Algiers, and before night the city was theirs, with 110,000 people and 1,500 cannon. This defeat drove the Turks from Algeria, but the French Government had still to deal with the much braver and more determined native boys. France has given her pledge to England that she would not seek permanent possession of Algeria, but in 1833 she deliberately announced her intention to colonize and maintain her authority over it. The revolution of July, 1830, had, with its change of rulers in Paris, materially altered the Algerian policy. Gen. Clausel. That officer respected neither the civil nor the religious rights of the subjugated race. He burned their mosques and seized their lands, and aroused against himself and France the deepest hatred of the Arab boys and people. Harassed by the incessant forays of the Arab hordes, the French commander used the utmost cruelty to maintain his authority. But his successor, Gen. Savary, Duke de Rovigo, who was sent out in 1831, with 1,600 men, surpassed him in inhumanity. It was soon after this officer had massacred an entire tribe, including neither old men, women, nor children, and had treacherously murdered two chiefs, that Abd-el-Kader appeared upon the scene, destined, in the hope and faith of his people, to be their deliverer and preserver.

His father had organized a little band of brave men, and had taken Mascara. Thereupon the greatness of his son was thrust upon him, and he, fearing this honor on account of his great age, he designated his son as possessing all the qualities of a successful leader. Abd-el-Kader was at once proclaimed chief, and, forsaking his books and pious meditation of the precepts of the Koran, the young patriot placed himself at the head of 10,000 horsemen and about 2,000 Oran Arabs, in 1832. His attempt was unsuccessful, and other engagements followed without decisive results. After several changes in the *personnel* of the French officers, Gen. Voivel succeeded to the command. Finding that Abd-el-Kader's influence was every day extending, Voivel concluded to make peace with him, and in February, 1834, a treaty was concluded between him and Gen. Desmichels, Governor of Oran, by which Abd-el-Kader recognized the suzerainty of France, but was named Emir of the Province of Mascara, with many important commercial rights over the whole city of Oran.

We cannot believe that the ambitious and patriotic chief intended to observe this treaty as the final issue of his struggle against France. While his impatient soul chafed under the restraints the invader had placed upon him, he seemed to be devoting himself to the internal improvement of his province. But he kept a watchful eye on the French, and diligently instructed his soldiery in European tactics. This course shows not only his foresight but his breadth of mind. According to the blind traditions of his race, he should have despised the infidel and everything that proceeded from him, and clung to the methods of warfare his fathers used. In the course of a war with a native chief, he attempted to shut the Christian within the eastern boundary of his dominion. This alarmed the French, and Gen. Trezel was sent against him. This was no doubt just what Abd-el-Kader desired with all his heart. His leadership was now acknowledged by the whole of western Algeria, and he had no lack of money. With 9,000 men he met the French, and swept down like a whirlwind upon the troops of Gen. Trezel, on the plain of the Makta, on Jan. 28, 1835, and almost annihilated them. Aroused by this disaster, the French Marshal Clausel was sent against the victorious Emir, accompanied by the Duke of Orleans and 11,000 more. Avoiding the main body, Clausel swept down the unprotected capital, but found it deserted. They set it on fire and returned to Algiers. In January, 1836, Marshal Clausel took and garrisoned Tlemcen, but this advantage was neutralized by the Emir's victory over Count d'Erlangas and 3,000 men on the Tafna, near Lake Clauzel, where he now laid siege to the superior alertness and indomitable courage of the enemy. The Emir's troops would appear from the most unexpected quarters, strike a quick but telling blow and disappear before resistance or pursuit could be organized. Neither French discipline nor French courage were of any use against an enemy so nimble and so elusive. Gen. Bugeaud, a much better soldier than Clausel, was sent to take command in 1836, and justified expectation by defeating Abd-el-Kader's band on the Sikak River, on July 6. After other less successful military operations, the French decided to again make peace with the Emir, and a treaty was signed May 30, 1837. This truce lasted two years, its continuance was often threatened by disputes about boundaries, and, in 1839, the French having insolently marched an armed force through the Emir's territory, he declared war, a contingency for which he had evidently made ample preparation during the two years' peace. He fell upon the French troops upon the plain of Metidja with resistless force and cut them to pieces. This important success was immediately followed up by others almost equally disastrous to the French. The brilliant Generalship and peculiar tactics of the Arab chief displayed themselves in lightning-like attacks in which bodies of troops on the march were cut to pieces, in unexpected assaults on outposts and camps, and sudden and ferocious onslaughts whenever and wherever a force of French troops could be found. The power of the French in Algeria was shattered. Their troops were driven to the fortified places, and the whole country outside was swept by the conquering natives. This state of things alarmed France and roused her spirit. She sent out 20,000 more men, and opened the Spring campaign with vigor and determination. The French were generally successful in pitched battles, but the scope of the enemy would speedily resemble and continue their guerrilla tactics. The Frenchmen were not safe outside of the fortified towns. In February, 1841, Gen. Bugeaud again took the field. He had learned wisdom from former campaigns, and was animated with a desperate purpose to conquer, which was shared by the troops. It was then that the war began in earnest. Marauding and tenderness, and the ordinary usages of civilized warfare, were thrown to the winds, and a veritable carnage began. Gen. Bugeaud had more than 80,000 men at his disposal, and he used them with terrible effect. He dispersed them in small movable columns, with short lances at an Alderman Gem and Company. He thus brought the force of French arms and French influence to bear on every part of the rebellious territory. Many tribes gave in their allegiance at once. Those who hesitated were slaughtered. One by one the Emir's strongholds were wrested from him. His brave followers were reduced to a handful by loss in battle and the unimaginable hardships of his desperate campaign methods. Driven to the last extremity, he fled across the frontier into Morocco. The Sultan, jealous of French power, sided him to raise a fresh army, and he again took the field. He fought with all his old brilliancy and dash and with the most desperate valor, but in vain. In the Spring of 1843 his army was cut to pieces by the Duke d'Aumale. The Emir again fled to Morocco, and again returned with an army raised there. Gen. Bugeaud defeated this force in August, 1844, and soon after the Sultan of Morocco made peace with the French, and withdrew his support from the Arab chief. Abd-el-Kader's unconquerable spirit was not yet worn out, and taking refuge in mountain fastnesses he continued to harass the French. But he was only postponing the inevitable result. Stripped of his last vestige of power, and reduced to the extremity of distress, he gave himself up to the French Gen. Lamoricière on Dec. 23, 1847.

It had been agreed that he should be allowed to retire to Alexandria or to St. Jean d'Acre. This agreement was not kept by the French Government. The distinguished captive was taken, with the most extraordinary precautions, first to Toulon, then to Fort Lamalgue, then to Pau, and finally to the Castle of Amboise, on the Loire near Blois. In this fortress Abd-el-Kader remained until October, 1852. He had been brought to France just before Louis Napoleon became President of the second Republic. That Louis Napoleon, on the eve of the coup d'état, released the noble prisoner and fixed upon him an annual pension of 100,000 francs. He retired to Brusa, in Asia Minor, and lived there peacefully till 1855, when, on the destruction of the town by an earthquake, he obtained permission to live in Constantinople. Subsequently, he removed to Damascus, and his name will be held in grateful remembrance by the Christians of that city for his generous and courageous efforts for their protection from the fury of the fanatical Turks during the massacre of 1860, when the Druses fell upon the Maronites. For this service he received the Cross of the Legion of Honor. Indeed, from the moment of his release, he was on the best of terms with the French Government and the French people, who sincerely admired and respected him for his dignified bearing in captivity. He was one of the lions of the Paris Exposition of 1855, and in 1863 visited the Suez Canal, receiving a present of a piece of land from M. De Lesseps. In 1865 he went to England, and in 1867 attended another Exposition at Paris. When the Franco-Prussian war broke out he tendered his sword to France, but the offer was declined. It is probable, however, that the French Government profited by *his advice in its* difficulties with Algeria, which was in a state of troublesome insurrection at the very time when the horrid work of the Commune in Paris disabled it for effective efforts away from home.

The last years of Abd-el-Kader's life have been tranquil and, let us hope, free from care. The volcanic fire of patriotism that animated him to do for his country what Marco Bozzaris sought to do for suffering Greece, Kosciusko for Poland, and the brave Schamyl for Caucasus, had burned itself out or died away to embers that, fortunately for him, have not been rekindled. Amply provided for by his allowance from France, free from the vanities of this world—except the harmless foible of collecting pearls and diamonds—and solaced, doubtless, by the teachings of his religion, he died in peace. He once took a fancy to write a book, and it has been translated into French under the title of "Rappel à l'Intelligent, Avis à l'Indifferent." Of his 24 children 11 are still living. One of his daughters has been converted to Christianity. The dispatch from Damascus which announces his death gives no additional particulars.

AMUSEMENTS

THE OPERA SEASON.

Verdi's "Rigoletto" is announced for this evening at the Academy of Music. This opera has always been popular, and with good reason. The dramatic interest in it is never wanting, and the music is in the composer's best vein, when he wrote before the modern, or, as it is called, Wagerian school, influenced him to the production of "Aida." Some of his most taking compositions are *to be found in "Rigoletto," and the famous quartet* stands alone in his works as an effective piece of concerted music. The cast to-night includes Mme. Adini, Miss Cary, Signor Aramburo, Signor Galassi, and Herr Behrens. The *Rigoletto* of Signor Galassi is perhaps the best among the many superb representations by this artist. His acting would alone carry him through the part, but supplemented as it is by his fine singing, the impression left on the hearer is that there is nothing further to be desired. The second appearance of Herr Behrens is worthy of note, and, judging by his success of Monday evening, he will add interest to the performance of the opera.

GENERAL MENTION.

The pleasant little Broadway Opera-house has been remodeled and fitted in the best manner, and is one of the attractive resorts of the City. The entertainment offered is a performance of "Pinafore," by the "Gorman Church Choir Company, from Philadelphia," the same troupe that achieved so much success last season at the Broadway Theatre. Last evening there was a large audience in attendance. There are some excellent points in this representation which enable the amateurs to more than the usual recognition. The chorus is full and the members seem to be all singers. They do their work well, and are superior to any other chorus thus far heard in "Pinafore." Several of the principal artists may also claim distinction. Chief among these are Miss Emma Henry as *Josephine*, Miss Richderford as *Buttercup*, and Mr. Denavan as *Ralph*. Mr. De Lange as *Sir Joseph* is amusing, and shows a humorous appreciation of the part.

The fame of the Standard Theatre's representation of "Pinafore" was a matter of tradition at the beginning of this season. Mr. Henderson's present company contains several substitutes for the former favorites at this theatre, but the public seem to take the same interest as before. The opera is tastefully mounted, and in the matter of scenery and stage effects has never been better presented to the New-York public. Mr. Paul as *Sir Joseph Porter* is disappointing, for he cannot sing and is an indifferent actor in the rôle he essays. The unctuous humor and absurdity of the part he fails to appreciate or to give any expression to, and hence he makes it an amateurish and dry affair. The same criticism may apply to several other performers, who show a lack of familiarity with stage business, and are dull and commonplace. The two most successful artists are Miss Estelle Mortimer as *Buttercup* and Miss Jarbeau as *Hebe*, both of whom contribute vivacity and dash to a performance which would otherwise be somewhat tame.

THE MISSING MR. QUICK.

HIS WIFE AT HER DYING MOTHER'S BEDSIDE—BELIEF THAT HE HAS BEEN MURDERED.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 11.—A special dispatch from Zanesville, Ohio, says: "T. H. Quick, of the firm of Quick & Co., New-York grocers, whose mysterious disappearance has been published, was married in this city one year ago to Jennie, daughter of John Stevens, a leading wholesale grocer of this city. Mrs. Quick is now here at the bedside of her mother, who is lying very low. The husband's absence has been kept from her until she saw it this morning in a paper, the family hoping he would turn up all right. She is very much cast down at the terrible news, and besides is in delicate health. Her folks here seem to have no doubt that Quick has been murdered. He was a very careful and trustworthy man, and was much attached to his wife and child. In conversation to-night, Wheeler Stevens, a brother-in-law of the missing man, said that Quick's business was in good shape, and that he could have no motive for flight, so far as he knew. He has not been seen since the day of the New-York election. Mr. Stevens will go east with Mrs. Quick to-morrow.

CAPTURE OF AN ALLEGED FORGER.

Detective Rogers, of the Central Office, arrived at a late hour last night from Cincinnati, having in custody Joseph Kronethal, a young man, who had been arrested in that city for a forgery committed here. Kronethal, whose father is a wealthy flour merchant, of the firm of W. Kronethal & Co., of No. 267 East Houston-street, is charged with having induced a companion named Kayton to cash a note for $400, which purported to have been indorsed by his [Kronethal's] uncle, who is also a member of the firm mentioned above. The indorsement on the note proved to be a forgery. Kronethal has been indicted by the Grand Jury. He was locked up in the Central Office last night, and will be taken to the District Attorney's office to-day.

A BOOK AGENT'S JOKE.

James Hastings, a book agent, 29 years of age, left the lodging-house, No. 154 Elizabeth-street, last evening, telling a companion, Thomas Sullivan, No. 307 Mott-street, that he was tired of life and was going to drown himself. Sullivan followed Hastings to West-street, and there gave him in charge of an officer of the Eighth Precinct. On being searched at the station-house a letter addressed to his father, S. Hastings, a real estate agent, of No. 870 Broadway, Brooklyn, was found, in which he writes that he is sick, unfortunate, and tired of life, and hints at suicide. Hastings said that the whole thing was a joke, but he was detained at the Prince-Street Police Station.

WHY A MINING STOCK ROSE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 10.—The rise in Hale and Norcross is based on reports of eye-striking in the cross-cut of the 2,100-foot level. Assays have been made of some of the rock running from $800 to $400 per ton. These assays were made from rock furnished by Superintendent Deidesheimer, and it is not stated whether they represent a fair average, or are selected samples. The stock went up to 23 in the formal session this morning, but subsequently declined to the figures given in the regular quotations, the holders showing a disposition to realize.

CHURCH HARMONY BROKEN

A MORRISTOWN PASTOR'S UNRULY PARISHIONER.

TRIAL OF THE CHARGES AGAINST DR. S. R. OSMAN—THE REV. MR. BOWMAN'S STORY OF HIS EFFORTS TO CURE THE SPIRIT OF DISCORD.

MORRISTOWN, N. J., Nov. 11.—The special committee of nine, selected by the Rev. Shadrack L. Bowman, Pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of this town, to try the charges of unchristian conduct preferred against Dr. S. R. Osman, one of his parishioners, began its labors in the vestry of the church this morning. The quarrel over this matter has almost divided the entire town into two opposing factions, which side respectively with the Pastor and the doctor who has offended him, and the church was well filled with spectators when the proceedings began. The committee is presided over by the Rev. George F. Dickinson, of Trinity Church, Newark, and comprises Thomas Crane, F. Oliver, and S. R. Smith, of Mendham; Ellis Parsells, of Green Village; D. Collins, of Rossville; and A. Schenck, John D. Axtell, S. C. Tucker, and J. Frost, of Dr. Bowman's church. For the prosecution of the charges, Stephen B. Ransome, of Jersey City, appeared as counsel of Dr. Bowman, while the defense of Dr. Osman was conducted by Attorney J. C. Allen, of Hackettstown. The entire day was consumed in the examination of only seven witnesses, and as Dr. Bowman claims to have 24, and the defense expect to call about 50 more, the trial of the case bids fair to consume some time, and develop a great deal of unpleasant history. Of course, the gossips of Morristown are in their glory, but the earnest Christians of the place sincerely deprecate the occurrences which have made the trial apparently a necessity.

The greater part of to-day's session, which lasted until 5:30 in the afternoon, was taken up with the *testimony of Dr. Bowman, who told the story of his* trouble with his unruly parishioner from its beginning until the present time. The Pastor is a tall, well-built man, with rather stern eyes. He wears spectacles, which add to the hardness of his features. That he is not a man to be trifled with, is shown in every line of his face. Dr. Osman is a small, wiry man, with a face covered by sandy whiskers. He is the very opposite of Dr. Bowman, and walks with a quick nervous step. The story of Dr. Bowman is that he came to Morristown and took charge of the Methodist Episcopal church some time in April last. He was told of Dr. Osman's peculiarities, and advised to look out for him, as he had caused trouble in the two preceding Pastors. He determined to go with him hand in hand in the saving of souls so long as duty and principle would justify, but no longer. Soon after the Pastor appeared in Morristown, Osman entered his study, with two petitions which he wanted Mr. Bowman to sign in the church. One was to dismiss a school Superintendent as a teacher. Mr. Bowman refused to sign the papers, saying, "I am here as the Pastor of this church, and not as the agent of any party in it. You can't use me, Sir." Upon this Osman became very angry, and said some hard things to his Pastor, among others, "Yes, I see how it is. The man who says sharp things to you in the pulpit, and then takes them back again in private, never amounts to anything anyway." He then, according to the Pastor's story, began to plot to create dissensions in the church. *In August Mr. Bowman removed the Doctor from his* position as class teacher of the Friday class-meeting. Before taking this step, he had remonstrated *with and attempted to discipline him. On one occa*sion he went to Osman's office, taking with him two of the brethren as witnesses. He said to Osman: "The Church is aggrieved, and I am *aggrieved, at* the course which you are pursuing. Won't *you be persuaded to stop?*" "What!" he answered, "stop serving my God!" The Pastor told him that he was serving the devil, and again appealed to him, but he made no answer. *Then* Mr. Bowman said, "Well, Doctor, it becomes my painful duty to remove you for your evil deeds and words, and I am now going to proceed and admit the *ex-disciples.*" In response to this the Doctor said, "Let us pray," and dropped on his knees, receiving his discipline in that position. He was not in the least humiliated. Mr. Bowman said, either on this occasion or any other. Scenes of this kind between the two were very tedious, and tedious, and vain, and finally Mr. Bowman felt called upon to exert his authority, and remove him from the leadership of the Friday evening class-meeting, where he was doing great harm to the church.

The immediate cause of the removal, which has ended in bringing about this trial, was a violent address which Osman made to his class one evening early in August, in which he tried to set the poorer members of the church against the wealthier ones. The windows were open, and the Pastor accidentally overheard this address. "I heard him say," was the testimony, "these words: 'Brethren, I know that we are shoved aside in this church because we are poor!' That sentence settled the whole question of his leadership, and I determined to remove him at once from the position which he was abusing. After making this remark he picked out several passages from the Bible exalting the poor over the rich, and his running comments on them were very violent. He concluded, 'Let us thank God, brethren, that we are poor!' I supposed he was trying to stir up the rich, and it was followed by remarks of different members, all of whom took their key-note from him. I was shocked and inexpressibly grieved, but I did my duty, and removed him within two or three weeks. Then I demanded his class-book, and he refused to give it to me. He subsequently furnished me with a list of the names, but he held the book to this day." Mr. Bowman gave as the pastoral reason for my action to the class, as a sanitary measure. Dr. Osman was present. I led the class myself, and made the explanation just before dismissing it. After the meeting a messenger came to me from the Doctor, asking if he would be permitted to make a counter-statement. I sent back word, by the messenger, that I made a pastoral explanation, and no counter-statements were in order in this church. Dr. Osman then jumped up on one of the seats, and making several misquotations, exclaimed in a loud voice, 'This church don't belong to Dr. Bowman, any more than it does to me!' He appealed to the congregation to support him against the Pastor, and finally made threats against me. He said I had blasted his reputation, but I hadn't seen the end of this trouble yet. I want it understood that I forgive Mr. Osman here now before you all, though he hasn't had the manliness to come to me and ask forgiveness."

The result of Dr. Osman's removal was that he organized a meeting of his own, took a great number of his class with him, and seriously injured the church by holding his meetings on the same evening (Friday) and at the same hours on Sunday as those held by the Pastor. This, it is claimed, is a direct violation of the discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and after Mr. Bowman closed his testimony, the day was passed in efforts to show that Dr. Osman was really the leader of the opposition meetings. It was found no easy matter to prove. The witnesses called were mostly members of the Doctor's class, who had seceded with him, and were unwilling to testify to anything which might aid in his prosecution. They refused to admit that the Doctor "led" the meetings, although he was "pretty generally around." They insisted that the meetings were under the auspices of the "Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Christian Association," and that Dr. Osman attended them, as any person had the right to do. The examination of these witnesses was very tedious, and very time was lost in vain attempts to extract from them the one fact that the popular Doctor was officially connected with the meetings in any other sense than that he was a member of the Christian Association under whose authority they were held. Malachi C. Allen denied point-blank that he had ever sold anybody that Osman had threatened to "lead the class out of the church if he couldn't lead it in," but upon being charged by his Pastor with having told it to him, he said that what he did say was, that if Osman kept up his meetings many of the class would probably go with him. That was his opinion, as it was of a great many others, who thought that Osman had not been treated right.

"Now, Mr. Allen," said Mr. Ransom, "tell us who did lead these meetings, if Dr. Osman did not."

"God led them," was the instant response.

"And Dr. Osman is His lieutenant, I suppose."

"Well, yes; he was most always to the front."

The Rev. Solomon Parsons, of Newark, said that he had seen a letter written by Osman to the President of the Christian Association, asking him to come up and assist in the meetings, and then Dr. D. R. Bartine, a former Pastor of the church, was put on the stand to testify as to Osman's treatment of him during his pastorate. "It was scurvy, humiliating, unjust, unkind, and unchristian-like," said the old gentleman, vehemently. He then told how Osman had imagined at one time that a remark from the pulpit was leveled at him, and on meeting his Pastor in the street he talked so loud and insultingly that a crowd gathered around them, as if they were prize-fighters. "Dr. Osman," the clergyman said in conclusion, "I consider he is a first-class dentist, but he is a very poor Methodist." After this sally, which provoked much laughter, the proceedings were adjourned until to-morrow morning.

MR. BAYARD ON THE SOUTH.

Senator Bayard, of Delaware, has expressed his views upon the present condition of politics in a long interview with a correspondent of the Philadelphia Times. Concerning the South, he says: "The South does not need legislation; the South needs sympathy and respect. In my judgment, what they need is a realizing sense that they are safely and securely within the Union, bound up in its destinies, in which they are to share the blessings as well as the burdens; but that they are not to be in the Union except upon terms thoroughly consistent with their self-respect. Everything is gained by appealing to all that is higher and better among them, and to cease this spirit of domination and constant expressions of self-conscious superiority, sending men down there to see that the trials are conducted as they think they ought to be, telling them they are on trial, and all that sort of thing. No such spirit ought to exist, and I would not treat this Union as an experiment. I would treat it as a fixed fact that they are in the Union and are going to stay there; that they are going to be part of our people and part of the Government, and not only expect them to sustain and help it, but make that part of the country a source of strength to the whole. I want the people of the South to feel that they are a respected and essential portion of this Union, and they cannot be anything else. Now, in order to do that, we must make their position in the Union one of honor in the first place, and then, if they fall away from that it must be their own disgrace; but the honorable recognition must precede the other, and that they have not had yet at the hands of the Republican Party. The people of the Northern States, whose representatives want to make a solid North, if they are wise, must see that the South must be to them one of two things—a source of weakness or a source of strength; but their present course and their present feeling is calculated to make the South a second Ireland."

CRIMINALS AND THEIR OFFENSES.

CRIMES REPORTED YESTERDAY—PROCEEDINGS IN CRIMINAL CASES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 10.—A dispatch from Santa Rosa says that J. G. Hill was killed on Saturday night, and Hamilton Litton wounded, at Forestville, in a disturbance between Hill and a family named Travis, growing out of alleged slanderous remarks made by Hill against a Miss Travis. The Travis boys are in jail at Santa Rosa.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Nov. 11.—Special Agent Newcomb's investigation into the accounts of Clerk Ambrose, of the United States court, daily reveals increased peculations. Yesterday Mr. Newcomb found that in 10 cases Ambrose had collected $228 as a percentage, not charged in the cost bills or his emolument returns. In all applications for the admission of attorneys $10 is collected, but was never accounted for by Ambrose. In two patent cases, appealed to the United States Supreme Court, he cut out printed leaves of the attorneys' briefs, pasted a proper certificate to them, and charged $750 in each case. Objection being made to this, he reduced the bill to $500 each, which was paid, but no entry thereof appears in the emolument return. If the briefs had been copied in full, the costs would not have amounted to $400. Special Agent G. K. Chase, of the Department of Justice, is on his way here to aid Mr. Newcomb in his investigation.

Revelations to-day indicate that the differences between Clerk Ambrose's receipts and emoluments and his returns will reach $100,000. A deputy clerk has admitted that Ambrose had an arrangement with the Goodyear Vulcanite Company, which brought numerous suits for infringements of its patents, whereby, when a suit went against that company, the costs were only $15, while defendants had to pay $60 or more when judgments were rendered against them. Inspection of papers confirmed this *statement.*

PITTSFIELD, Mass., Nov. 11.—A committee recently appointed to investigate the books and accounts of A. B. Root, ex-Secretary and Treasurer of the Berkshire Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of this place, reports that Root, during the past two years, as appears from the books, has appropriated to his own use about $4,500 of the company's funds, and that unsettled accounts with agents may increase the deficiency to $6,000. Root had no apparent plan of pilfering, but simply used the income of the office for personal expenses, neglecting to balance his books.

SALISBURY, Md., Nov. 11.—William Kennington, Collector, and Robert Coulter, County Commissioner of Wicomico County, was shot and instantly killed today by J. Wesley Turpin during a quarrel. Both men were farmers, and resided near Quantico, about nine miles from here. There is said to have been no old feud between them. Turpin has not yet been arrested.

DANVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 11.—The testimony in the Zeehman murder trial was closed to-day. Several witnesses were called by the defense to attack the reputation of Wise for truth, and the Commonwealth called several in rebuttal. This afternoon the argument by counsel was commenced and will be closed by the Commonwealth to-morrow morning, when the case will be given to the jury.

NEW-ORLEANS, La., Nov. 11.—Edward C. Palmer, late President of the Louisiana Savings Bank, was arrested to-day upon two indictments by the Grand Jury, one charging him with embezzlement in June, 1879, of $47,437 of money belonging to the bank of deposit, thereby, together with publishing false reports and willfully concealing facts as to the condition of the bank, to deceive the public, on May 6, 1879. Mr. Palmer has been imprisoned in default of $40,000 bail. His declared that his arrest was an outrage caused by his jealousy, and spite, and that he is glad that it is now impossible to prevent an impartial investigation, whereby his enemies will be exposed.

DAYTON, Ohio, Nov. 11.—*A gang of masked* thieves last night obtained admittance to the residence of the Cashier of the National Bank at Germantown, and forced him to accompany them to the bank to open the doors. They then broke into a store adjoining the bank and obtained the key to the vault. They opened the outer door of the safe, but were unable to get into the money-drawer, which contained $75,000 in bonds and money, it being burglar proof and secured by time lock. The robbers being foiled, secured what they could from the cashier, two watches, some jewelry, and a small amount of money. No trace of them has been obtained.

THE NEW-JERSEY EXCISE LAW.

ACQUITTAL OF DR. KINMOUTH—A DEFEAT FOR THE TEMPERANCE MEN.

RED BANK, N. J., Nov. 11.—The trial of Dr. Hugh S. Kinmouth, a wealthy physician of Asbury Park, on a charge of keeping a disorderly house—the technical term for selling liquor without license—was continued to-day. The complainant in the case is James A. Bradley, temperance Mayor of Asbury Park. Dr. Kinmouth is a total abstinence man.

The State claimed that he dispensed liquor at his drug store without prescriptions, while the Doctor, on the stand, swore that he only gave liquor on prescriptions signed by reputable physicians or to persons seeking medical advice. The defense proved by Dr. Kinmouth himself and his clerk, Mr. Wolley, that Mayor Bradley had liquor prescribed for him, the Doctor swearing that Mr. Bradley came into the drug store one day and said he felt unwell, and asked Kinmouth's advice what to take. Kinmouth recommended a little brandy, which the temperance Mayor took. In rebuttal, Mayor Bradley denied this.

Gen. Charles Haight made an argument for Kinmouth to the jury, Senator and ex-Judge George Beekman, employed by Bradley to assist the State Prosecutor, summed up for the State. At 6 o'clock Judge Walling had finished his charge—a fair and impartial one—and the case went to the jury.

No trial probably ever took place in Monmouth County that caused so much interest. Bradley and Kinmouth being the best-known men in the county. It was the first case of the kind ever tried in New-Jersey. The jury, after one hour's deliberation, brought in a verdict of acquittal of Dr. Kinmouth. Mayor Bradley and the temperance people of Asbury Park are surprised at the verdict. Dr. Kinmouth's friends are burning bonfires and parading with a band of music in exultation at his acquittal.

DISASTERS TO VESSELS.

The incoming sailing-vessels continue to bring reports of violent gales on the North Atlantic during the past few weeks. Capt. Petrina, of the Austrian bark Esempo, from Dundee, says that on Oct. 12 a seaman named A. Budenich was sent out on the jib-boom to assist in furling one of the head-sails. Losing his hold the sailor fell overboard, and although the crew did the utmost that lay in their power to assist him, he sank out of sight, and was drowned. The bark was caught in a hurricane on Oct. 29 in latitude 41° and longitude 60°. A very heavy sea was on, and when the vessel rolled she shipped a great deal of water. The wind first came from the south-west, and then veered round to the north-west, and was very violent, blowing away several sails before they could be furled. The hurricane lasted 16 hours. The bark Donald Ferguson arrived from Java yesterday. During the night of Oct. 20 the lookout reported a dark object, which appeared to be the wreck of a large vessel, floating northward in the water. There was not light enough by which to make out what it was with any certainty. Capt. Ross did not think it worth while to lower a boat and examine further. The supposed wreck was in latitude 32° and longitude 64°. Bermuda was passed on the 28th, and a heavy southerly gale then set in, and lasted until the following day. Northerly winds were met with during the remainder of the voyage. Capt. Lucovitch, of the Austrian bark Speranza, which arrived from Trieste yesterday, says that on Nov. 1, while off Sable Island he sighted a small vessel of about 100 tons which had been dismasted. She was not flying a signal of distress, and her name could not be made out. The Italian bark Nicola, which arrived from Hull yesterday, spoke the Italian bark Ansonia on the 24 in latitude 30° and longitude 73°. The latter vessel was bound from Leghorn for this port, and was already 71 days out. She had then 600 miles to make before she could reach Sandy Hook, and the wind, since she was seen by the Nicola, has been generally unfavorable for her. The bark Frank, Capt. Wallace, from Dunkirk, encountered a hurricane of four hours' duration off Sable Island on the 29th. Everything had been furled with the exception of the lower top-sails and these were blown away during the most violent portion of the storm. The ship Donald McKay, from Bremen, was 46 days on the passage, the last 22 of which have been passed on this side of the Banks. Heavy gales from the west and north-west were experienced, and a number of sails were lost and split. A violent hurricane, which lasted for eight hours, was met with on Oct. 24, off George's Shoals, by the Austrian bark Carmella, which arrived from Bristol yesterday.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 10.—The British bark Zorova, Hunter, from Portland, Oregon, for Cork, with wheat, put in here to-day leaking. She jettisoned 30 tons of her cargo.

LONDON, Nov. 11.—The British steamer Milanese, Capt. Dewdney, from Boston, Oct. 26, for this port, is at Gravesend, with a hole in her port bow, having been in collision last night, off Dungeness, with the Norwegian ship Bokhara, Capt. Larsen, from Antwerp. The latter sank, but all hands on board were saved.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 11.—The bark Harry Bailey, of St. John, New-Brunswick, is reported ashore on Watts Island Bar, between Pokomoke and Tangier Sounds, Chesapeake Bay. The bark is in ballast, and is being lightered. She will probably get off at high tide.

THE ARMY OF THE TENNESSEE.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 11.—About 25 or 30 officers and invited guests have gone from here to Chicago to attend the reunion of the Army of the Tennessee and the reception to Gen. Grant. Among them are Gen. Hickenlooper, Col. L. M. Dayton, Gen. Force, the Hon. Alphonso Taft, Richard Smith, and Col. Medlicott. Several ladies are with the party.

PLAYING THE NEW GAME

THE COLLENDER BILLIARD TOURNAMENT OPENED.

EUGENE CARTER'S FINE STRUGGLE WITH CHAMPION JACOB SCHAEFER—ALBERT GARNIER DEFEATS MAURICE DALY.

The Collender Billiard Tournament was opened last evening in Tammany Hall in the presence of a large assemblage of ladies and gentlemen, and introduced to the public for the first time the new "Champion's Game," invented for the purpose of restricting unlimited "rail-nursing," which became a tiresome feature of the old French carom game, when played by experts. As stated in Monday's TIMES, the improvement is effected by the introduction of four "balk" lines in each corner of the table, cutting off 28 inches of the nursing surface of the short rails, and 56 inches of the long rails. There are to be five prizes awarded to the five "honor men" in the contests, and the winner of the first prize carries off the championship trophy. This is a handsome specimen of artistic work in the shape of a medal, suspended from a cross-piece representing a miniature imperial billiard-table, made of gold, enameled at the top with green, to represent the cloth. The medal itself is a gold sunburst, with a prettily-designed centre-piece. This contains a gold billiard-ball, enameled with red and white and encircled with a gold band set with diamonds and rubies. Around the centre-piece is another band, bearing the inscription "Champion at the Champion Game," and beneath it are a series of tiny golden cues arranged in a circle. The players chosen to exhibit the features of the improved game last evening were Messrs. Albert Garnier and Maurice Daly, Jacob Schaefer, champion of the world, and Eugene Carter. The selection seemed a commendable one, being calculated to enable the spectators to see both styles of play. Carter and Garnier being exponents of "open-table" play, while Schaefer and Daly were considered likely to illustrate how "nursing" could still be maintained to a considerable extent notwithstanding the presence of the restrictive "balk" lines. The play during the evening, however, indicated unmistakably that the new game was difficult.

The hall was fitted with seats in amphitheatre style, and in the open space, within easy view of the spectators from all points, was placed a new 5 by 10 "combination cushion" table, furnished with a chandelier, whose double jets brilliantly lighted its bright green surface. At 8:09 o'clock Garnier, in full evening dress, and his opponent, Maurice Daly, strung for lead. Garnier won, chose the spot ball, scored from the "lay-off," and made 7 caroms, to which Daly responded with a zero. It took two experts some time to warm to their work, and the play, though pretty at times, realized meager figures for either player, until the fifth inning, when Garnier began to nurse on the bottom rail for a minute or two. He retired, after counting 30, on a "kiss shot." The leather of Daly's cue was trenchecoum, and he nursed for a few innings, but finally, however, he began to play gracefully and well, both on the rail and open table, and gathered 51 before he retired, and two innings later made an equally pretty run of 43, scored mainly on the open table. He had now passed one-third of the game, and was never in better form. Carter, who, though swinging his cue with his accustomed grace, was exhibiting extremely poor form, and did not turn the score-string until his sixteenth inning. Both players seemed

COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS.

NEW-YORK, Tuesday, Nov. 11, 1879.

The receipts of the principal kinds of Produce since our last have been as follows:

Ashes, pkg.	10	Hemp, bales	11
B. W. Flour, pkg.	179	Hides, No.	97
Beans, bbls	792	Hops, bales	668
Beef-ends, pkg.	7	Leather, sides	14,212
Beeswax, pkg.	8,204	Molasses, hhds	209
Cheese, pkg.	25	Oil-cake, pkg.	1,618
Copper, bbls	1,014	Oil, Lard, bbls	10
Dried Fruit, pkg.	230	Pork, pkg.	1,304
Eggs, pkg.	2,154	Reel, pkg.	222
Flour, bbls	18,794	Out-meats, pkg.	8,608
Corn-meal, bbls	1,480	Lard, tcs	2,942
Wheat, bushels	216,950	Lard, kegs	2,345
Corn, bushels	66,150	Butter, pkg.	6,999
Oats, bushels	19,900	Cheese, pkg.	9,248
Rye, bushels	11,794	Rice, tcs	196
Malt, bushels	2,250	Rice Chaff, bags	121
Barley, bushels	20,750	Spirits, pkg.	1,010
Peas, bushels	900	Stearine, pkg.	18
Oat-meal, bbls	100	Sumac, bags	675
Out-meal, bags	427	Tobacco, hhds	211
Flax-seed, bags	1,033	Tobacco, pkg.	1,164
Grease, pkg.	338	Whisky, bbls	675
Grass-seed, bags	1,827	Wool, bales	905

ASHES—Pots dull at $4 25@$4 87½ and Pearls at $6@$7 ⅌ 100 lb.

BREADSTUFFS—Yellow in some request at 72½c. ⅌ 56 lb. Corn-meal quiet and steady. Rye flour quoted at $4 25@$4 50; Hard, common, at $5 25@$6 50; Orton Front, $7 50@$8 50; Trenton Facing, $24@$29; Philadelphia do., $28@$32; Baltimore do., $34@$38 ⅌ 1,000, delivered from yard.

CANDLES—Adamantine very quiet at 12½@13½c.; Paraffine, 16½c., 19½c.; Sperm, plain, 35c.@38c.; do. Patent, 38c. @36c. ⅌ lb.

COFFEE—Rio moderate request and quoted weak and unsettled, with sales reported of 378 bags Santos and 300 bags Rio per Henry Eitze, and 492 bags Santos per Berlin, and at Baltimore, 4,513 bags by the B. Wesley and 240 bags by the Dunard, and at New-Orleans, 1,000 bags, strict good ordinary, 14½c., and 500 bags low common at 12½c. Other kinds firm, with sale of 132 bags Savanilla on private terms. Receipts of Rio and Santos here for the week, 55,020 bags; sales, 25,911 bags; stock in first hands here, 87,539 bags, and at all the distributing ports, 125,626 bags. Stock of Rio and Santos in second hands at Baltimore, 75,073 bags; at New-York, 196,503 bags, making total stock, 397,202 bags; afloat and loading for United States to Nov. 8, 79,992 bags; purchased for United States to Nov. 8, (43,000 bags Santos,) 397,000 bags; total visible supply, 814,194 bags; delivered from warehouse during the week at Baltimore, 6,773 bags; at New-York, 18,945 bags, or a total of 25,618 bags.

COTTON—In the option line business has been again quite brisk, and prices have been further advanced 35@40 points, closing strong. Early delivories quoted 5-16c. higher and moderately active. Sales have been reported for prompt delivery of 1,832 bales, including 1,132 bales to spinners and 200 bales to speculators. Low Middling quoted at 11⅛@11⅛c., Strict Low Middling, 11⅜c., Middling, 11 11-16c., Middling tinged, 11 13-16c., Middling stained, 11 1-16@11 3-16c. Fair at 13 9-16c., @13 11-16c. And for forward delivery, sales have been reported today of 197,600 bales, with 32,800 bales at the calls, basis of Middling, 11 11-16c. The receipts at the ports to-day have been 33,000 bales, and thus far in the current week, 110,146 bales, and since Sept. 1, 1879, 1,571,834 bales, against 1,276,975 bales in the preceding Cotton year. Consolidated exports (three days) for Great Britain from all the shipping ports, 19,620 bales, to the Continent, 11,138 bales; to France, 18,159 bales; consolidated stock at the ports, 577,146 bales. Stock in New-York to-day, 34,141 bales.

Option Sales To-day.

Month.	Sales.	Prices.
November	14,600	11.79@11.97
December	38,200	11.79@12.00
January	104,800	11.78@12.00
February	32,900	12.00@12.22
March	26,400	12.13@12.39
April	6,400	12.30@12.47
May	6,000	12.47@12.60
June	700	12.64@12.74
July	300	12.70@12.72

Transferable orders issued at 12.06.

Closing Prices on Options.

Month.	Yesterday.	To-day.
November	11.59@11.60	11.96@11.99
December	11.59@11.60	11.98@11.99
January	11.68@11.69	12.00@12.02
February	11.85@11.86	12.22@12.23
March	12.01@12.02	12.39@12.40
April	12.17@12.19	12.53@12.55
May	12.32@12.35	12.68@12.70
June	12.44@12.46	12.81@12.82
July	12.54@12.56	12.90@12.94

Yesterday's Averages on Options.

November	11.67	April	12.27
December	11.69	May	12.47
January	11.78	June	12.62
February	11.96	July	12.59
March	12.11		

Closing Prices of Cotton (New Crop) in New-York, P. M.

	Uplands.	and Gulf	Texas.
Ordinary	10⅛	10⅜	10⅜
Strict Ordinary	10⅝	10⅞	10⅞
Good Ordinary	11⅛	11⅜	11⅜
Strict Good Ordinary	11⅜	11⅝	11⅝
Low Middling	11⅝	11⅞	11⅞
Strict Low Middling	11 11-16	11 13-16	11 13-16
Middling	11 15-16	11 15-16	11 15-16
Good Middling	12 1-16	12 3-16	12 3-16
Strict Good Middling	12 5-16	12 7-16	12 7-16
Middling Fair	12 13-16	12 15-16	12 15-16
Fair	13 9-16	13 11-16	13 11-16

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Good Ordinary	10 9-16	Low Middling	11⅛
Strict Good Ord'ry	10 15-16	Middling	11⅝

FERTILIZERS—A moderate movement reported within our previous range.

FISH—Trade has shown less animation at somewhat irregular prices, with Dry Cod quoted at $3 50@$4 75 ⅌ 100 lb.; Dry Cod, in drums, $4 25@$5 50. Mackerel quoted at $20@$27 50 for No. 1, the latter rate for extra large; $16@$18 50 for No. 2, and $4 50@$7 25 for No. 3 ⅌ bbl. Pickled Herring, $2 25@$3. Smoked Herring, 20c. for Scaled, and 21c. for No. 1 ⅌ box; Dutch Herring, 40 ⅌ keg.

FLOUR AND MEAL—A generally moderate inquiry has been reported from State and Western flour, prices of which have again been quoted down 10@15c. ⅌ bbl., closing heavily; export call light. Sales have been reported since our last of 15,350 bbls. of all grades, in part for forward delivery. The receipts have reported sales were 1,900 bbls. Low Extras, for shipment, within the range of $3 20@$3 60, (inferior from dock as low as $5 20;) 500 bbls. City Mill Extras, including West India, price not stated; 200 bbls. City Mills, within the range of $4 20@$5 50 for fair to choice, and South American brands at $6 35@$6 75, and ordinary to choice English brands at $5 30@$5 75; equal to 2,200 bbls. Minnesota and Wisconsin clear, these at $5 30@$6 75, mainly at $5 40@$5 75; 2,000 bbls. standard, November delivery, went at $5 50; 1,850 bbls. do. straight Extras, (these at $5 90@$7 50 for poor to fancy, mostly at $6 10@$7;) 600 bbls. Patent Extras at from $6 50@$6 60, the latter rate for 100 bbls. Winter Wheat Extras, these at $5 40@$6, the inside price for inferior, (chiefly at $5 65@$7;) 1,600 bbls. choice, taken for the West Indies, at $6 75@$7, 550 bbls. Patent Extras, White, (these at $6 75@$7 75, the latter for fancy, mainly at $6 90@$8;) equal to 1,150 bbls. Superfine, these chiefly at $4 50@$4 90 for inferior to choice Spring, and $4 60@$5 10 for ordinary to fancy Winter Wheat, 600 bbls. very fancy, went at $4 25@$5; 600 bbls. No. 2, these at $3 60@$4 25 for very poor to choice Spring, and $3 90@$4 45 for Winter, the latter for choice, and unsound and Sour Flour at from $3 75@$3 75, mainly Extras at $4, $3 75 at $3 90. Southern Flour quoted weak, with a slow movement. Sales, 350 bbls. at $5 65@$7 75, chiefly at $6@$7 25 for Extras. Rye Flour dull and drooping; 280 bbls. sold, chiefly Superfine, price not stated. Corn-meal dull and weak, with sales of 400 bbls. at $3 25@$3 50 for ordinary to very choice, mainly at $3 35@$3 50. Corn-meal very quiet, including Yellow Western at $2 75@$3 10; Brandywine, $3 15@$3 40. Corn-meal, in bags, fairly active at $1 12@$1 48, as to quality. Buckwheat Flour in limited demand and quoted from $2 35@$2 75 for ordinary to fancy, mostly at $2 50@$2 65. Buckwheat quoted at 60c. bid and 65c. asked, for Jersey, delivered here.

FRUITS—Trade has been on a moderate scale since our last at somewhat easier prices. Sales reported of 3,500 bxs. loose Muscatel Raisins at $2 35@$2 40; 4,000 bxs. do. Layers at $2 50@$2 60; 600 half-bxs. do. at $1 25; 1,000 quarter-bxs. do. at 85c.; 1,500 bxs. London Layers at $2 70@$2 75; 300 half-bxs. do. at $1 35; 1,200 quarter-bxs. do. at 75c.; 8,000 half-bxs. Valencias at $2 75@$3 (16); Seedless, Malaga, at 7¾c.@7½c. for old, and 9¾c. for new; 75 cases Citron at 18½c.@20c.; 600 cases Sardines, quarter-bxs. at 10½c.@10⅞c.; 1,400 bbls. new Currants at 5¾c.@5½c.

GRAIN—Dealings in Wheat to-day have been moderately active, and generally at a material reduction in prices. Winter grades yielded about 1½c.@2½c. a bushel, under freer offerings, and closed weak, with much less instant inquiry than has prevailed in the past week. Wheat also declined 1c.@2c. a bushel, leaving off irregularly on rather more liberal offerings. Export call fair for No. 2 Red, No. 1 White, and the lower qualities of Spring, at current quotations. Western and cable reports of a fair inquiry for Wheat abroad. Sales have been reported to-day of 929,000 bushels, (of which 324,000 bushels for prompt delivery, including 39,000 bushels No. 1 White at $1 37½@$1 38, chiefly at $1 38, (against $1 37½@$1 37½ yesterday;) 605,000 bushels yesterday;) 24,000 bushels do. November options, at $1 37½, (against $1 39½ yesterday;) 104,000 bushels do. December options, at $1 40@$1 40½, closing at $1 40, (against $1 41 yesterday;) 25,000 bushels January options, at $1 42½@$1 42⅝, closing at $1 42 bid and $1 43½ asked, (against $1 45½ yesterday;) 12,000 bushels No. 2 Winter at $1 34@$1 35, chiefly at $1 34, closing at $1 34 bid, (against $1 37 yesterday;) 20,000 bushels ungraded White at $1 31@$1 36; 35,000 bushels No. 2 Red, at $1 38@$1 38½, closing at $1 38, (against $1 40 yesterday;) 56,000 bushels do. November options, at $1 39@$1 39½, closing at $1 39, (against $1 40 yesterday;) 102,000 bushels do. December options, at $1 40@$1 40½, closing at $1 40 bid and $1 41 asked, (against $1 42 yesterday;) 32,000 bushels do. January options, at $1 42½@$1 44, closing at $1 42½, (against $1 46 yesterday;) 46,000 bushels ungraded Red, at $1 30@$1 37; 12,000 bushels Amber at $1 32@$1 36; Winter at $1 34; 22,000 bushels No. 2 Amber at $1 36½@$1 37½, (against $1 40 yesterday;) 18,000 bushels ungraded Amber at $1 30@$1 36½; 18,000 bushels New-York No. 2 Spring, early delivery, at $1 38, (with 15,000 bushels of Chicago and Milwaukee quoted at $1 30@$1 32;) 16,000 bushels do. November options, at $1 39@$1 39½, closing at about $1 39, (against $1 41 yesterday;) 22,000 bushels do. December options, at $1 40@$1 40½, closing at $1 40, (against $1 41 yesterday;) 72,000 bushels do. January options, at $1 44½; 8,000 bushels No. 2 North-west Spring, November options, at $1 30, closing at $1 30½ bid, (against $1 34½ yesterday;) 48,000 bushels do. December options, at $1 32½; 8,000 bushels No. 2 North-west Spring, November options, at $1 20, closing at $1 20½ bid, (against $1 24½ yesterday;) 48,000 bushels do. December options, at $1 22½; 2,000 bushels No. 3 Spring, at $1 25; 2,000 bushels No. 4 Spring, at $1 20; 2,000 bushels No. 2 Red, November options, at $1 38, closing at $1 38 bid, (against $1 40 yesterday;) 8,000 bushels do. December options, at $1 40½; 2,000 bushels No. 3 Red, at $1 30; 2,000 bushels No. 4 Red, at $1 21½; 2,000 bushels No. 2 Amber, at $1 36½; 2,000 bushels No. 3 Amber, at $1 32½; 2,000 bushels No. 4 Amber, at $1 25; 2,000 bushels No. 2 Winter, November options, at $1 34, closing at $1 34 bid, (against $1 37 yesterday;) 2,000 bushels No. 3 Winter, at $1 27½; 2,000 bushels No. 4 Winter, at $1 21½; 2,000 bushels No. 2 White, at $1 38½; 2,000 bushels No. 3 White, at $1 32½; 2,000 bushels No. 4 White, at $1 25. Corn has been much less active, offering a shade lower, subsequently rallying to about yesterday's latest figures, and leaving off about steady. Offerings moderate. Sales have been reported of 274,000 bushels (of which 66,000 bushels for early delivery,) including New-York No. 2, early delivery, about 31,000 bushels, at 58⅝c.@59c., closing at 58⅝c. bid, (against 59½c. yesterday;) 24,000 bushels do. November, 54,000 bushels, at 58⅝c., closing at 58⅝c. bid, December, 144,000 bushels, at 60½c.@60⅞c., closing at 60½c. New-York steamer Mixed at 57c.@57½c.; do. December options, 40,000 bushels, at 56½c.@56⅝c., closing at 56½c. Mixed Western, ungraded, at 58½c.@59½c.; No. 2 White at 61c.; New-York No. 2 at 58c.; New-York Yellow at 60½c.; Low Mixed at 52c. Rye has been in more demand at somewhat firmer prices; a boat-load of prime Canada, in bulk, sold at 80c.; and another of prime State, to arrive next week, at 79c. A moderate call noted for Barley at irregular prices. Sales reported of 24,000 bushels Western at 70c.@72½c., and 5,000 bushels six-rowed State at 69½c. Barley-malt dull at previous quotations. Nothing new in Canada Peas. Oats have been fairly active, opening at a slight improvement, and closing about as on yesterday. Offerings at the close more liberal. Sales have been reported since our last of 189,000 bushels, including New-York No. 1 White, quoted at 47½c.; New-York No. 2 White, 27,000 bushels, at 46½c.@46⅝c., closing at about 46½c.; New-York No. 2 White, 9,700 bushels, at 44½c.@44⅝c.; New-York No. 2, quoted at at 43½c.; New-York No. 2, 35,000 bushels, at 44c.; do. November options, 60,000 bushels, at 44c.@44½c., chiefly at 44c.; do. December, 5,000 bushels, at 45½c.; New-York No. 3, 4,900 bushels, at 44c.@44½c. Rejected quoted at 41c.; White Western, ungraded, 8,100 bushels, at 44c.@45c.; quality, Mixed, do., 2,300 bushels, at 44½c.@46c.; White State, 1,400 bushels, at 46c.@48c.; Mixed State quoted at 44½c.@45½c.; No. 2 Chicago, 10,000 bushels at 46c. Feed in demand at steady prices, as to consignment. Hay and Straw without important alteration.

GUNNY BAGGING—A good inquiry noted for Domestic at from 9½c.@9¾c. Other kinds wholly nominal.

HARDWARE—A fair business reported in the leading kinds at generally firm prices.

HEMP—Dealers report with fairer sales noted of 1,000 bales Jute Butts, to arrive, at $2 9-16c.

LATHS, LIME AND LUMBER—A fair inquiry has been reported for most kinds at generally full figures.

Eastern Spruce Lumber, $10 50@$13 50; White Pine, $14@$40; Yellow do., $18@$34; Eastern Laths at $1 50; Lime, 65c.@70c. for common.

METALS—A generally dull market has been reported in this line at irregular prices. Iron quoted weak and unsettled on all the most usual kinds, offerings freely. Pig-lead quoted firm at 5¼c.@5½c. for ordinary domestic, but quiet. Spelter, Zinc and Copper about as last quoted. Tin less sought after; 2,000 bxs. Charcoal Terne sold at $7.

MOLASSES—Quiet but steady; 100 hhds. Antigua sold on private terms.

NAILS—Trade has been moderately active on the basis of $3 60@$3 75 for common Fence and Sheathing, and $3 10@$3 10 for Clinch. ⅌ keg.

NAVAL STORES—Resin has been inactive at about former prices, with Strained to good Strained quoted at $1 75, and other grades at proportionate rates. Tar quiet at $2 50 for sales, but quoted steady at $2 25@$2 50. City Pitch at $2. Spirits of Turpentine in very moderate demand; merchantable quoted at 39½c. Gallon.

OILS—Have been in moderately active demand at essentially unaltered quotations.

PETROLEUM—Refined has been quite moderately sought after; quoted here at 7½c. Refined, in cases, quoted at 10½c.@12½c. for Standard to fancy brands. Crude at 6½c.@7½c. in shipping order, here, and 3½c. in bulk. Naphtha at 6c. At Philadelphia, Refined Petroleum quoted at 7½c. At Baltimore, Refined Petroleum, at the Petroleum Exchange sales were reported of United Certificates to the extent of 21,000 bbls. here and 206,000 bbls. at Oil City at 90½c.@93½c., closing at 93½c. bid, showing a stronger market.

PROVISIONS—Pork products have been quoted rather firmer, but closed weak on a comparatively moderate movement. Mess Pork has been in fair demand for prompt delivery at firmer prices, quoted at $10 90@$11, for cash and November. Sales of 550 bbls. at $10 90@$11. And in the option line Mess has been moderately active, at unchanged figures, leaving off at $10 65@$10 70 for November, $10 70@$10 75 for December, and $10 75 for seller's option, old or new, for January, $12 for new, for do., $12 10 for February. Sales reported of 500 bbls., old or new, for December, on private terms; 260 bbls., old or new, for January, at $10 75, and 750 bbls., new, for February, at $11. Dressed Hogs have been in request, with City at 5c.@5¼c., and Pigs at 5½c. Cut-meats more sought after and quoted almost steady. Pickled Shoulders quoted at 5c.@5¼c., Pickled Hams at 5¾c.@6c., Pickled Bellies, 10-lb. average, at 7½c.@7¾c.; sales of 150,000 lb. Pickled Bellies at 7½c. for 10-lb. 7c. for 11-lb., and 6¾c. for 12-lb. Bacon has been in slack demand; Long Clear quoted at 6c.@6½c.; Short Clear at 6¾c.@7c. Smoked Ham has been in fair demand, for early delivery, and quoted firmer. Of Western Steam, for early delivery, sales of 1,318 tcs. at $7 10@$7 12½, closing at $7 10 bid. And for forward delivery, business has been to a fair extent, in Western Steam Lard, which has been quoted stronger, closing, however, in favor of buyers, including, for November, at $7 10@$7 12½; December, $7 10@$7 12½; seller's option, year, at $7 07½@$7 10, and 250 tcs., buyer's option, do., at $7 20. City Steam Lard in demand; quoted at the close at $7 00; sales of 250 tcs. at $7 05. Refined Lard quiet; quoted for the Continent, early delivery, at the close, at $7 55 for November. Beef in fair demand at from $13@$13 50 for Packet, $10 50@$11 for Plain Mess; $11@$11 50 for Extra Mess. And dressed Beef noted thus: City Extra India Mess, $24@$27. Philadelphia do. at $22@$24. Beef Hams wanted; quoted at $15 75@$16. Butter has been held with decided firmness, on a moderately active movement. Offerings limited. Cheese and Eggs in moderate request and quoted about as before. Tallow has been in fair demand at about previous prices, with sales reported of 130,000 lb. at 7¼c.@7⅜c. Stearine quiet. City quoted at 7¾c. and Western 7c.@7¼c. Oil Grease, 30 tcs. White sold at 6¾c.

RICE—Has been in fair request, within our previous range.

SALT—Generally firm, and in demand.

SALTPETRE—Crude moderately sought after; quoted at 6c.@6½c.

SOAP—A moderate movement has been reported, mainly in the jobbing line, with Castile quoted at 7c.@7½c.; Colgate's Family, 7¾c., currency, and Sterling and other brands at proportionate figures, less usual discount.

SPICES—Have been quoted, as a rule, firm, but not remarkably active.

SUGAR—Raws held firmly but less active, on the basis of 6c.@6¼c. for fair to good Refining Cuba, and 10c.@10½c. for Centrifugal. Sales reported of 1,030 hhds. Centrifugal, part at 10c.... Refined Sugars less sought after and a shade easier, with Off-Coffee quoted 11½c.; Crushed, 11c.@11½c.; Powdered, 11c.; Granulated, 11c.@11¼c.; Soft White, 9¾c.@10¼c.; Soft Yellow, 8c.@9¼c.

TEAS—Have been quite moderately sought after, and quoted somewhat irregular as to values.

TOBACCO—Trade has been to a moderate aggregate on the basis of previous quotations. Sales reported of 450 hhds. Kentucky Leaf at 9¾c.@12½c.; 850 cases Havana, part on private terms, 400 cases 1878 New-England, 8c.@30c.; 300 cases 1878 Pennsylvania, 11c.@16½c.; 74 cases 1877 do., 12c.@27c.; 300 bales Havana, 82c.@$1 05.

WHISKY—Quoted, as before, but without movement; Western quoted at $1 15.

FREIGHTS—A generally steady market has been reported to-day on, however, a restricted movement, the demand from the more important trade interests having been less urgent. FOR LIVERPOOL—The engagements reported since our last have been, by steam, 4,100 bales Cotton at ⅛d.@5-16d., (mainly through freight, and for forward shipment, and on the basis of ¼d.;) 1,000 bbls. Flour, (through freight and forward shipment,) reported at 2s. 6d.@2s. 9d., chiefly at the latter rate; 4,400 sacks Flour and Meal, (mainly through freight,) at 2s. 9d.@2s. 6d.; (room for Grain quoted at 6½d. ⅌ Bushel;) 850 pks. Butter and 2,900 bxs. Cheese, reported at 40s.@42s. 6d., part through freight; 5,400 pks. Provisions, in lots, at from 32s. 6d.@35s., part through freight, and by output steamers as low as 32s. 6d.@35s.; 8,000 bxs. Bacon, in the local market, at 30s.; 150 tcs. and bbls. do. at 35s. 6d. and 40s. ⅌ ton; 250 tcs. of Leather at 50s.; 150 bags Clover-seed, reported at 30s.; equal to 300 tons Heavy Goods, in lots, part through freight, at 32s. 6d.@40s., (by output steamers as low as 32s. 6d.;) 2,500 pks. Measurement Goods, at 20s.@22s. (Canned Goods at 25s.) Refined Sugar quoted at 30s.; 650 bbls. Apples, part through freight, at 4s.; small lots of Oysters at 5s., and, by sail, 28,000 bushels Wheat at 7d. ⅌ bushel; 500 bales Cotton at 7-32d.; 5,000 sacks Flour at 21c. bid, 100 bbls. Tallow at 27s. 6d.; equal to 100 tons Measurement Goods, in lots, chiefly at 15s. Also, an American ship, 1,617 tons, hence, with about 10,000 bbls. Refined Petroleum, reported at 2s. 10½d., and a German bark, 445 tons, hence, with about 3,000 bbls. Residuum at 4s. 6d. FOR LONDON—By steam, 1,300 bbls. Flour, part through freight, at 2s. 4½d.@2s. 6d.; 9,100 sacks Flour, mainly through freight, at 2s. 6d.; 30c. 17,000 bushels Wheat and 32,000 bushels Grain at 5d.; 600 pks. Butter and 2,750 bxs. Cheese, in lots, chiefly at 40s.; 250 bales Hops at 4½d.@5d.; direct, and 1,000 bbls. Refined Petroleum, (part through freight) small lots Clover-seed at 30s.; 400 bbls. Apples, part at 2s. 6d.; Refined Sugar, quoted regular way at 30s., and Syrup at 27s. 6d.@40s.; 100 hhds. Tallow at 35s.; equal to 150 tons Measurement Goods at 30s.@37s. 6d., (for gangs at 22s. 6d.;) and by sail, equal to 130 tons Measurement Goods at 12s. 6d.@15s.... FOR GLASGOW—By steam, 1,500 bbls. Flour, chiefly of through freight and forward shipment, within the range of 2s. 3d.@2s. 6d.; 1,000 sacks Flour at 2s. 6d.; 1,700 pks. Butter and 1,200 bxs. Cheese at 50s.; 2,600 pks. Provisions, in lots, at 37s. 6d.@42s. 6d. ⅌ ton; and 5,000 Staves and Heads ⅌ bbl. (part through freight;) equal to 350 tons general cargo, including Heavy Goods at 30s.; 1,000 bbls. Apples at 30s.; 2,000 pks. at 35s. ⅌ ton. (Canned Goods at 25s.@27s. 6d.;) Refined Sugar quoted at 30s.; 800 bbls. Apples at 4s. Also, a British steam-ship, 1,969 tons, placed on the berth, here, for general cargo, FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM DIRECT—A British ship, hence, with equal to about 9,000 bbls. Refined Petroleum, reported on private terms; quoted at about 2s. 10½d., and a Norwegian bark, 459 tons, hence, with Oil-cake, from New-Orleans, reported at 54s. FOR CORK AND ORDERS—A Norwegian bark, 459 tons, hence, with about 3,000 quarters Grain, (a recharter,) at 6s. 3d.; another, hence, with about 2,000 quarters do., (also a recharter,) reported on private terms; two foreign barks, (to arrive,) with, respectively, about 3,600 and 2,100 quarters do., from Baltimore, reported at 6s. 6d.; an Austrian bark, with about 4,000 quarters do., from Philadelphia, at 6s. 3d.... FOR THE CONTINENT—A foreign bark, (to arrive,) with about 6,000 bbls. Refined Petroleum, from New-York or Baltimore, reported on private terms; quoted at about 4s. 3d. FOR HAVRE—By steam, 18,000 bushels Grain, on private terms; sundry lots of general cargo, in lots, within the range of 27s. 6d.@42s. 6d. for Heavy, and 22s. 6d.@35s. for Measurement Goods; and, by sail, equal to 150 tons Heavy Goods at 40s.@45s. 6d. Also, a British brig, 493 tons, hence, with about 3,300 bbls. Crude Petroleum and Naphtha at 4s. 6d. (option of Rouen.).... FOR ANTWERP—By steam, about 150 tons general cargo, including Heavy Goods at 35s. 6d.@35s., and Measurement Goods at 22s.@30s.; 250 tcs. Lard at 35.... FOR BREMEN—By steam-ship Neckar, 700 bales Cotton at ¼c. ⅌ lb.; 75 bbls. Tobacco at 45 reichmarks, 21,000 cases do. at 19½ do., 1,467 cerrons do. at 7 do., 500 tcs. Lard on private terms, 300 tcs. Syrup at 1.75 reichmarks, 800 bags Clover-seed at 1.75 do., 100 bbls. Beef at 5½ do., 50 bbls. Tallow at 1.75 do., 300 cases Canned Meats at 90 do., and 75 cases do. Measurement Goods at 80@90 do. (Freight as 80 do.).... FOR ROTTERDAM—By steam, 24,000 bushels Grain on private terms, quoted at 7½d.@8d. ⅌ bushel; equal to about 200 tons general cargo, at 30s. for Heavy and 35s. @40s. for Measurement Goods, (Starch at 25s.).... FOR REVAL—Two British steam-ships, with Cotton, from New-Orleans, reported at about 9-16d. ⅌ lb.... FOR MALTA—An Italian brig, 253 tons, hence, with Tobacco, on a general cargo, reported on private terms.... FOR PORT LEMON AND BACK—An American schooner, 326 tons, with general cargo, on private terms.... FOR ASPINWALL—An American schooner, with Coal, from Baltimore, at $4.... FOR POINT-A-PITRE—An American schooner, 150 tons, hence, with general cargo, and back with Fruit, from Saracca, on private terms.... FOR SAVANNA-LA-MAR—An American brig, 419 tons, hence, with Provisions, about 1,000 bbls., at 90c. ⅌ bbl., and Lumbered $5 50) and (an American) schooner, 236 tons, hence, with general cargo, at $1,500.... (Freights of Black River.).... FOR ST. KITTS AND NEVIS—An American schooner, hence, with general cargo, reported at market rates.... FOR SAN FERNANDO (TRINIDAD)—An American schooner, 216 tons, with about 175,000 feet Lumber, from Buckstville, at $10.... FOR JEREMIE—An American schooner, 99 tons, hence, with general cargo, reported at market rates.... FOR ST. JOHN'S, P. R.—An American schooner, 99 tons, hence, with general cargo, reported at market rates.... FOR AUX CAYES—An American schooner, 99 tons, hence, with general cargo, reported at market rates.... FOR ST. MARC—An American schooner, 99 tons, hence, with general cargo, reported at market rates.... FOR GONAIVES—An American schooner, 99 tons, hence, with general cargo, reported at market rates.... FOR ST. THOMAS—An American schooner, 99 tons, hence, with general cargo, reported at market rates.... FOR ST. JAGO—An American schooner, 99 tons, hence, with general cargo, reported at market rates.... FOR CAPE HAYTIEN—An American schooner, 99 tons, hence, with general cargo, reported at market rates.... FOR ST. JOHN'S, N. F.—An American schooner, 99 tons, hence, with general cargo, reported at market rates.... FOR ST. PIERRE, M.—An American schooner, 99 tons, hence, with general cargo, reported at market rates.... FOR ST. JOHN'S, P. R.

THE REAL ESTATE MARKET.

The following business was transacted at the Exchange yesterday, Tuesday, Nov. 11:

Bernard Smyth sold at public auction the two-story brick house, with lot 21.8 by 75, No. 171 West 26th-st., north side, 93 feet west of Ninth-av., for $7,000, to M. A. J. Lynch. Also, foreclosure sale, R. G. Beardsley, Esq., Referee, directed of the two four-story brick tenement-houses, with lots, together in size 50 by 75, by 49.7 by 95, Nos. 661 and 663 1st-av., south-west corner of 38th-st., for $19,562, to Samuel Eddy, plaintiff.

A. H. Muller & Son, public auction sale of the two-story frame house, with 10 lots, each 24 by 100, on East 173d-st., north side, block front between Morris-av. and Washington-avs., for $7,500, to Charles Hatch.

Richard V. Harnett, foreclosure sale, J. H. Van Wyck, Esq., Referee, sold the five-story brick store, with lot 25 by 96.3, No. 98 Walker-st., south side, 81.9 feet east of William-st., for $9,000, to William H. Macy and another, as Executors and plaintiffs. Also, similar sale, Sidney J. Cowen, Esq., Referee, disposed of the three-story brick building, with lot 25 by 96.9, No. 125 East 24th-st., north side, 300 feet east of 4th-av., for $11,000, to Samuel B. Ladd, plaintiff. Also, similar sale, Thomas E. Crain, Esq., Referee, sold a plot of land, 97.6 by 100, on 139th-st., south side, 375 feet east of Willis-av., and three lots, each 25 by 100, on 139th-st., south side, 200 feet east of Willis-av., for $10,000, to George S. Moulton, plaintiff. Also, similar sale, George A. Halsey, Esq., Referee, sold a plot of land, 101 by 200 by 98 by 200, on 147th-st., north side, running through to 148th-st., corner of Mill Brook, for $3,000, to Maria D. Nichols, as Administratrix and plaintiff.

John T. Boyd, foreclosure sale, Alfred McIlatire, Esq., Referee, sold the three-story brick building, with lot 18 by 48, No. 273 East 3d-st., north side, 96 feet east of Avenue C, for $2,000, to August Ludolff, plaintiff.

Hugh N. Camp, foreclosure sale, R. G. Beardsley, Esq., Referee, sold the five-story brick tenement-house, with lot 25 by 102.2, No. 480 East 74th-st., south side, 275 feet west of Avenue A, for $10,000, to Mutual Life Insurance Company, plaintiff.

The remaining sales were adjourned as follows: Sale by E. H. Ludlow & Co. of dwelling and lot No. 812 West 26th-st., west of 8th-av., to Nov. 19; sale by Richard V. Harnett of lots on Willis-av., north of 144th-st., to same date, and sale by P. G. & C. S. Brown of a plot of land on 3d-av., corner of Denman-st., was withdrawn.

RECORDED REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

NEW-YORK.

Tuesday, Nov. 11.

Groton-st., w. s., 300 ft. w. of 10th-av., 25x90; A. Grant to Thomas Duane.....$525
Grand-av., s. w. s., 350 ft. n. w. of Central-av., 50x100; Joseph Buckhout and wife to J. R. Buckhout.....700
Ninth-st., n. s., 54.2 ft. e. of 21st-st., 21.10x90; Philip Hofman and wife to William W. Dinsmore and others.....nom.
9th-av., e. s., 25.3 ft. n. of 100th-st., 25.3x100; 98th-st., n. s., 150th-st., 275 ft. e. of 9th-av., 25x100.11; Thomas C. Higgins and wife to Christian Blinn and another.....4,100
97th-st., e. s., 233.3 ft. e. of Madison-av., 17.9x100.6; J. D. De Alhomoz and wife to L. Del Monte.....100
Same property; Leonorde Del Monte and wife to D. De A. De G. De Alhomoz.....100
118th-st., n. s., 219 ft. e. w. of 2d-av., 18x103.3; S. J. Cowan, Referee, to Charlotte B. Wilbour.....38,500
42d-st., e. s., 341.8 ft. e. of 2d-av., 16.8x98.9; Frederick Seitz and wife to Elizabeth Seitz.....10,000
Same property; Elizabeth Seitz and husband to Walter L. Cutting, Executor, &c.....nom.
3d-st., n. s., 26 ft. e. of Avenue C, 18x48; A. McIntire, Referee, to William Rinke.....2,000
97th-st., s. s., 150 ft. w. of 4th-av., 50x100.6; Ira E. Doying and wife to Carrie A. Lapham.....30,000
17th-st., n. s., 100 ft. e. of 8th-av., 26x99; Patrick McKeon, Referee, to Alexander Brownlow, &c., to Macpherson Smith and another.....21,000
Same property; Bridget Cosgrove and others to Macpherson Smith and another.....nom.
Lind-av., s. s., Highbridge, 100x100; John Saver and wife to Daniel Smith.....2,500
Pitt-st., w. s., 125 ft. s. of Delancey-st., 25x100; Eva Rothschenk and another to Catharine Rothschenk.....250
85th-st., n. s., Lots Nos. 192 and 193; Thomas D. Harrison to J. B. Squier and another.....nom.
Same property; J. Bentley Squier and others to John B. Ortmanns.....12,000
Washington-av., 24th Ward, 100x120; the Westchester Fire Insurance Company to Rebecca A. McKinstry.....5,000
Land under water of Harlem River, adjoining property of S. D. and P. M. Railroad Company, 23d Ward, 420x irregular; David McLeod and wife to the West Side and Yonkers Railway Company.....9,045
Sedgwick-av., w. s., 224 Ward, 150.8x irregular; D. McLeod and wife to the West Side and Yonkers Railway Company.....9,135

LEASES RECORDED.

Ichler, John, to Louis Spannhake; No. 14 West 126th-st., 5 years, for annual rent of.....$1,200
Sanchez, Sarah A., to McGuire & Hays; Nos. 124, 126 and 128 West 27th-st., "Buckingham Palace," 10 years, for annual rent of.....5,500
Snow, Louisa, and husband to J. C. Umberfield; s. s. 53d-st., 94 ft. e. of 1st-av., 8 lots, 5 years, for annual rent of.....1,300

MORTGAGES RECORDED.

Candee, E. W., to G. W. Candee; w. s. Avenue A, s. of 53d-st., 3 years.....$17,975
Donohue, J., and wife to E. J. Brown; n. s. corner of Lexington-av. and 91st-st., 1 month.....6,000
Greene, R. S. I., Kingsland and others, Executors, &c.; 124th-st., n. s. corner of Avenues B, 1 year.....1,000
Hutcheson, R., and wife to G. W. Fell; e. s. 5th-av., s. of 20th-st., 3 years.....9,000
McKinstry, Rebecca A., to the Westchester Fire Insurance Company; Washington-av., 24th Ward, 5 years.....4,000
Nelson, Hugh, and husband to J. T. Mann; n. s. 47th-st., e. of 7th-av., 3 years.....5,000
Middendorf, H., and wife to Theodore P. Nichols; n. s. corner of 3d-av. and 19th-st., 5 years.....7,000
Mann, Helen H., and husband to J. T. Mann; n. s. 47th-st., e. of 7th-av., 3 years.....5,000
Middendorf, H., and wife to Theodore P. Nichols; n. s. corner of 3d-av. and 19th-st., 5 years.....7,000
Murray, Joseph, and wife to Mary T. Constant; s. s. 111th-st., w. of 4th-av., 3 months.....3,600
Shallon, Mary A., and husband to J. C. Umberfield; w. s. corner of 3d-av. and 45th-st., 1 year.....1,000
Tracy, T. F., and wife to S. S. Constant; n. s. 110th-st., w. of 4th-av., 4 months.....4,000
Wilborn, Charlotte B., to R. R. Rastrick and others, Executors, &c.; n. s. 12th-st., w. of 2d-av., installments.....12,000

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGES.

Ewald, A., to S. K. Nester and another.....$7,000
Middendorf, H., to Theodore P. Nichols.....nom.
Moore, J. G., to Margaret G. Spader.....500
New-York Life Insurance Company to A. B. Kenyon.....6,152
Underhill, Maria, to J. E. Lockwood, Trustee, &c.....3,000
Wright, S. O., to L. Stone.....1,000

CITY REAL ESTATE

FIFTY-SIXTH-ST., NEAR 5TH-AV.—DESIRABLE extension dwelling, in perfect order; possession. Also, 55th-st., between 3d and Madison avs., four-story 20-foot modern dwelling; price low. V. A. STEVENSON, Jr., 1 Pine, 38 East 17th st., or 561 5th-av.

FOR SALE—IN 49TH-ST., BETWEEN MADISON and 4th avs., opposite Columbia College grounds, a first-class four-story high-stoop brown-stone house, 20x50x100; price, $20,000. Apply to HOMER MORGAN, No. 9 Pine-st.

A BARGAIN.—$11,000.—TWENTY-FOOT four-story high-stoop brown-stone house, West 21st-st., opposite Theological Seminary Park. LEONARD J. CARPENTER, Nos. 56 and 58 East 23d-st., or Y. M. C. A. Building.

WE HAVE A LIST OF ELEGANT BROWN-stone houses, east side, some at bargains, on 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 63d, 64th, 65th, 68th, and 70th sts., near 5th and Madison avs., from $18,000 to $50,000. S. EDDY & SAYRE, No. 145 Broadway.

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FOR SALE—FIRST-CLASS HOUSES ON 54TH, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 62d, 63d, and 64th sts., near 5th-av. Apply to WM. CRUIKSHANK, 6th-av., corner 52d-st.

NO. 41 WEST 26TH-ST.—AT AUCTION.—Five-story and basement brown-stone house, by RICHARD V. HARNETT, Nov. 12.

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OFFICES TO LET IN THE TIMES BUILDING. APPLY TO GEORGE JONES, TIMES OFFICE.

TO LET—IN QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY'S Building, Nos. 27 and 29 Wall-st., a desirable suite of offices, with immediate possession. Apply to WM. H. ROSS, Manager.

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A RESIDENCE AT NEWPORT, R. I.—TO let for the Winter season.—Containing 14 rooms, completely furnished, with stable, laundry, and ample grounds; sunny exposure and conveniently located. Address JAMES M. DRAKE & CO., No. 31 Drexel Building, Wall-st., New-York.

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UNITED STATES AND ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS
FOR QUEENSTOWN AND LIVERPOOL.

NOTICE.—The steamers of this line take the same Routes recommended by Lieut. Maury, U. S. N., on both the outward and homeward passages.
ADRIATIC, Capt. Jenkins.....Thurs., Nov. 13, 2:30 P. M.
GERMANIC, Capt. Ramsay.....Saturday, Nov. 22, noon.
BALTIC, Capt. Parsons.....Thursday, Nov. 27, 2:30 P. M.
From White Star Dock, foot of West 10th-st.

These steamers are uniform in size and unsurpassed in appointments. The saloon, state-room, smoking, and bath rooms are amidships where the noise and motion are least felt, affording a degree of comfort hitherto unattainable at sea.

Rates—Saloon, $60, $80, and $100; return tickets on favorable terms; steerage, $26.

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On the outward passage from Queenstown to New-York or Boston, crossing the meridian of 50 at 42 latitude, or nothing to the north of 42.

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FROM NEW-YORK TO LIVERPOOL OR QUEENSTOWN.
FROM PIER NO. 40 NORTH RIVER.

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UNITED STATES MAIL STEAMERS
FOR QUEENSTOWN AND LIVERPOOL.

Leaving Pier No. 38 N. R., foot of King-st.
WISCONSIN.....TUESDAY, Nov. 18, 8:30 A. M.
MONTANA.....TUESDAY, Nov. 25, 2:30 P. M.
WYOMING.....TUESDAY, Dec. 2, 7:30 A. M.
ARIZONA.....TUESDAY, Dec. 9, 1:30 P. M.
NEVADA.....TUESDAY, Dec. 16, 7:30 A. M.

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WILLIAMS & GUION.

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TO GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, DUBLIN, BELFAST, AND LONDONDERRY.

From Pier foot of Canal-st., N. R., as follows:
STATE OF INDIANA (cattle steamer).....Nov. 11, 7 A. M.
Steamer MIKADO.....Thursday, Nov. 13, 3 P. M.
STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA.....Thurs. Nov. 20, 11 A. M.
First cabin, $80 to $100, according to accommodation; excursion tickets, $110 to $130; second cabin, $40; excursion tickets, $75. Steerage, $26.
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FOR QUEENSTOWN AND LIVERPOOL.

NOTICE.—The steamers of this line take Lieut. Maury's Lane Routes at all seasons of the year.
CITY OF BERLIN.....Saturday, Nov. 15, 8 A. M.
CITY OF MONTREAL.....Thursday, Nov. 20, 11 A. M.
CITY OF RICHMOND.....Saturday, Nov. 29, 8:30 A. M.
CITY OF NEW-YORK.....Thursday, Dec. 4, 9 A. M.
CITY OF BRUSSELS.....Thursday, Dec. 11, 3 P. M.
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IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL.
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STEAM-SHIP LINE BETWEEN NEW-YORK, SOUTHAMPTON AND BREMEN.

NECKAR.....Sat. Nov. 15 | MOSEL.....Sat. Nov. 29
RHINE.....Sat. Nov. 22 | GEN. WERDER.Sat. Dec. 6
RATES OF PASSAGE FROM NEW-YORK TO SOUTHAMPTON, HAVRE, OR BREMEN.
First Cabin.....$100
Second Cabin.....60
Steerage.....30

Return tickets at reduced rates. Prepaid steerage certificates, $30. STEERAGE TICKETS TO ALL POINTS IN THE SOUTH OF ENGLAND, $27.
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From Pier No. 20, North River, New-York.

Anchoria...Nov. 15, 6 A. M. | Circassia...Nov. 29, 5 A. M.
Ethiopia.....Nov. 22, noon. | Devonia...Dec. 6, 10 A. M.

Cabins, $60 to $80. Excursion tickets at reduced rates. Second Cabin, $40. Steerage, $28.
NEW-YORK TO LONDON DIRECT.
From Pier No. 20, North River, New-York.

Anchoria...Nov. 15, 6 A. M. | Circassia...Nov. 29, 5 A. M.
Ethiopia.....Nov. 22, noon. | Devonia...Dec. 6, 10 A. M.

Cabins, $60 to $80. Excursion tickets at reduced rates. Second Cabin, $40. Steerage, $28.
NEW-YORK TO LONDON DIRECT.
From Pier No. 47, North River, foot of Charlise-st.

Victoria...Nov. 15, 6 A. M. | Utopia.....Nov. 29, noon.
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IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL.
Hamburg American Packet Company's Line for PLYMOUTH, CHERBOURG, and HAMBURG.

PRUSIA.....Thurs., Nov. 13 | GELLERT...Thurs., Nov. 27
WESTPHALIA.Thurs. Nov. 20 | LESSING.....Thurs., Dec. 4

Rates of Passage to Plymouth, London, Cherbourg, Hamburg, and all points in England: First Cabin, $100; Second Cabin, $60; Steerage, $30.
J. KRUGER & CO., G. B. RICHARD & BOAS,
General Agents, General Passenger Agents,
No. 61 Broad-st., N. Y. No. 61 Broadway, N. Y.

ROTTERDAM LINE.

Steamers leave Co.'s pier, adj. Paronia Ferry, Jersey City:
ST. CATARINA.....Wednesday, Nov. 12
W. A. SCHOLTEN.....Saturday, Nov. 15
1st Cabin, $65—$70. 2d Cabin, $45—$50. Steerage, $23.
H. CAZAUX, General Agent, No. 27 South William-st.
BRUNCH, EDDE & CO., L. W. MORRIS,
27 E. Wm.-st., Freight Agts. 150 B'way, Gen. Passage Agt.

NATIONAL LINE—FROM NEW PIER, 39 N. R., foot of Beaver-st., NEW-YORK, AND QUEENSTOWN.
Stein, Wed., Nov. 12, 3 P. M. | The Queen, Nov. 19, 4 P. M.
FOR LONDON, (Victoria Docks:)
France, Thu., Nov. 13, 8 P. M. | Erin, Sat., Nov. 15, 6 A. M.
Cabin $50 to $75, currency. Steerage, $25. Drafts from $1 upward issued at very low rates. Company's office, 69 and 73 Broadway. F. W. J. HURST, Manager.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY.
Pier foot of Canal-st., North River.
For SAN FRANCISCO, via ISTHMUS OF PANAMA:
Steam-ship COLON.....Thursday, Nov. 20, noon
Connecting for Central and South America and Mexico.
From SAN FRANCISCO to JAPAN and CHINA:
Steam-ship CITY OF PEKING.....Saturday, Nov. 15, noon
From HONG KONG to HONOLULU, NEW-ZEALAND, and AUSTRALIA:
Steam-ship CITY OF SYDNEY.....Monday, Nov. 24, noon
For freight or general information apply to company's office, on the pier, foot of Canal-st., North River.
For freight or passage to SAN FRANCISCO, SANDWICH ISLANDS, JAPAN, CHINA, NEW-ZEALAND, AUSTRALIA, SOUTH AMERICA, CENTRAL AMERICA, and MEXICAN PORTS.
For tickets or for information in regard to routes apply to the Passenger Department, No. 257 BROADWAY.
G. T. SEWALL, H. J. BULLAY,
General Passenger Agent. Superintendent.

SAVANNAH AND FLORIDA.

WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY,
From Pier No. 43 North River, (new No. 35,) foot of Jane-st., at 3 P. M.
CITY OF COLUMBUS, Capt. MICKENS.....Wed., Nov. 12
CITY OF SAVANNAH, Capt. MALLORY.....Sat., Nov. 15
Connecting with the Central Railroad of Georgia, Atlantic and Gulf Railroad, Georgia and Florida Inland Steam-boat Company, and with the fast and elegant steamers of the Ocmulgee Line.
G. D. OWENS, GEO. YONGE, Agent
General Agent, Ocean S. S. Co. and
Central R. R. Co. of Ga. Central R. R.
No. 315 Broadway. No. 409 Broadway.

NEW-YORK, HAVANA & MEXICAN MAIL S. S. LINE.
Steamers leave Pier No. 2 North River at 3 P. M.
FOR HAVANA DIRECT
AND VERA CRUZ VIA HAVANA.
Calling at PROGRESO, CAMPECHE, and FRONTERA.
*CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, (new).....Saturday, Nov. 15
*CITY OF WASHINGTON, (Havana only), Nov. 28, 12 M.
CITY OF MERIDA.....Saturday, Nov. 29
CITY OF NEW-YORK.....Saturday, Dec. 13
☞Mails to the coast, small table service.
Steamer will leave New-Orleans Nov. 8 and Nov. 25 for Vera Cruz via Bagdad, Tampico, and Tuxpan, connecting with steamer for Havana and New-York.
F. ALEXANDER & SONS, Nos. 51 and 53 Broadway.

CHARLESTON LINE.
FROM PIER NO. 27 NORTH RIVER, at 3 P. M.
Steamer MORRO CASTLE.....TUESDAY, Nov. 11
Steamer CITY OF ATLANTA.....THURSDAY, Nov. 13
Steamer CHARLESTON.....SATURDAY, Nov. 15
FLORIDA, THE SOUTH, AND SOUTHWEST.
For freight or passage apply to
JAMES W. QUINTARD & CO., Agents, office on the pier, or R. D. HASELL, Gen'l Agent, No. 317 Broadway.

NEW-YORK AND HAVANA DIRECT MAIL LINE.
These first-class steam-ships sail regularly at 3 P. M. from Pier No. 2 North River as follows:
CITY OF VERA CRUZ, Capt. VAN SICKLEN.WED., Nov. 12
SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Capt. FOOTE.....SAT., Nov. 29
(Accommodations unexpired.) For freight or passage apply to WILLIAM P. CLYDE & CO., No. 35 Broadway.
LAWTON BROS., Agents in Havana.

NEW-YORK AND CUBA MAIL S. S. LINE
FOR HAVANA DIRECT.
FROM PIER NO. 16 EAST RIVER, AT 3 P. M.
Magnificent accommodations for passengers.
S. S. SARATOGA.....Thursday, Nov. 13
S. S. NIAGARA.....Saturday, Nov. 22
JAMES E. WARD & CO., No. 113 Wall-st.

STEAM-BOATS.

ONE DOLLAR TO BOSTON VIA BALT. RIVER LINE for special limited tickets; steamers leave foot of Murray-st. and Peck-slip, daily, at 5 P. M.

FOR PROVIDENCE and NEWPORT, via Stonington Line, Pier 40, North River, foot of Murray-st., at 5 P. M. Jersey City 4:30 P. M., via the Annex.

FOR BRIDGEPORT AND ALL POINTS OF Connecticut and Housatonic Railroad, Steamers leave Catharine-slip, (Pier No. 38 E. R.,) daily, Sundays excepted, at 11:30 A. M. and 3:30 P. M. Fare lower than by any other route.

STEAM-BOATS.

$1 TO BOSTON FIRST CLASS,
VIA THE OLD RELIABLE
STONINGTON LINE.

The elegant steamers MASSACHUSETTS and RHODE ISLAND leave daily, Sundays included, from Pier No. 35 North River, foot of Jay-st., at 5:30 P. M.

Special limited tickets between New-York and Boston, via this line, good ONLY for the trip for which they are sold, as specified on their face, $1.

PROVIDENCE LINE—FOR FREIGHT ONLY.

Steamers leave daily, except Sundays, from Pier No. 29 North River, foot of Warren-st., at 4 P. M.

FOR NEW-HAVEN, ITS SURROUNDINGS, and all stations on the New-York, Boston and Air Line, Derby and North Hampton Railroads.—Steamer JOHN H. STARIN and BRASTUS CORNING leave Pier 18 North River, foot of Cortlandt-st., at 5 P. M., every night in the week except Saturday; arrive in New-Haven in time for all morning trains of all railroads leaving that city for the East and West. Fare, $1; excursion, $1 50. Starin's New-Haven Transportation Line. JOHN H. STARIN.

SEA BIRD. CAPT. PARKER.
For Red Bank—Foot of Franklin-st.

LEAVE NEW-YORK.	LEAVE RED BANK.
Tuesday, 11th...2:30 P. M.	Monday, 10th...1:00 P. M.
Wednesday, 12th...2:30 P. M.	Wednesday, 12th...6:30 A. M.
Thursday, 13th...2:30 P. M.	Thursday, 13th...7:00 A. M.
Saturday, 15th...9:00 A. M.	Friday, 14th...8:00 A. M.
Tuesday, 18th...11:00 A. M.	Monday, 17th...8:00 A. M.
Thursday, 20th...12:00 M.	Wednesday, 19th...9:00 A. M.
Saturday, 22d...2:00 P. M.	Friday, 21st...10:30 A. M.

ALBANY BOATS.—PEOPLE'S LINE, DREW AND ST. JOHN, leave Pier No. 41 North River, foot of Canal-st., every week day, 6 P. M., connecting at Albany (Sunday morning excepted) with twins North, West, and East. State-rooms warmed by steam.
W. W. EVERETT, President.

FOR RONDOUT AND KINGSTON.—LANDING at Cozzens, (West Point,) Cornwall, Newburg, Marlboro, Milton, Poughkeepsie, Esopus, connecting with Ulster and Delaware and Wallkill Valley Railroads. Steam-boats JAMES W. BALDWIN and THOMAS CORNELL leave daily at 4 P. M., Pier No. 34 North River, foot of Harrison-st., except Saturdays, when the steamer THOMAS CORNELL leaves at 2 P. M.

A.—TROY BOATS, CITIZENS' LINE.—NEW settlement SARATOGA and CITY OF TROY leave Pier 40 (New No. 41) North River, Leroy-st., daily, except Saturday, at 6 P. M., for Troy and all points North and West. Excursion tickets to Troy, good 30 days, $2. Steamer leaving Sunday evening lands at Albany.

FOR NEWBURG AND POUGHKEEPSIE.—Steamer DEWEY RIDER, Tuesdays and Saturdays, 6 P. M., Pier 42, Canal-st., N. R. Fare, including berth, 50c.

NORWICH LINE TO BOSTON—FARE ONE DOLLAR for special limited tickets. Steamers leave Pier No. 40 North River daily, including Sundays, at 4:30 P. M., for New-London, Boston, Worcester, &c.

BOAT FOR CATSKILL, STUYVESANT, AND intermediate landings will leave Pier No. 34, Harrison-st., North River, daily, (Sundays excepted,) at 6 P. M.

FOR NEW-HAVEN, HARTFORD, AND THE NORTH. Fare, $1. Steamers leave Peck-slip for New-Haven at 3 and 11 P. M., connecting with road.

RAILROADS.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.
GREAT TRUNK LINE.
AND UNITED STATES MAIL ROUTE.
Trains leave New-York, via Desbrosses and Cortlandt Streets Ferries, as follows:
On and after Nov. 10, 1879.

Express for Harrisburg, Pittsburg, the West and South, with Pullman Palace Cars attached, 9 A. M., 6 and 8:30 P. M., daily.

For Williamsport, Lock Haven, Corry, and Erie at 8:30 P. M., connecting at Corry for Titusville, Oil City, Centre, and Oil Regions. Williamsport and Lock Haven, 9 A. M.

Baltimore, Washington, and the South, "Limited Washington Express" of Pullman Palace Cars, daily, except Sundays, 3:10 P. M.; week-days, 3:40, 8:00 A. M. Regular at 4:30 and 8:30 A. M., 1, 4, and 10 P. M., Sunday, 10 P. M.

Express for West Philadelphia, 4:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9, (10 limited,) 11 A. M., 1, 3:30, 4, 4:40, 5, 6, 7:30, 8:30, and 10 P. M. Sunday, 4:30 and 9 A. M., 5, 6, 7:30, 8:30, and 10 P. M. Emigrant and second class, 7:30 P. M.

Express for Philadelphia, via Camden, 7:30 A. M., except Sunday.

Boats of "Brooklyn Annex" connect with all through trains, affording a speedy and direct transfer for Brooklyn travel.

Trains arrive: From Pittsburg, 6:05, 10:40 A. M., 10:10 P. M., daily; 8:40 A. M., 6:50 P. M., daily, except Monday. From Washington and Baltimore, 6:50 A. M., 2:50, 4:30, 10:10 P. M.; Sunday, 6:50 A. M. From Philadelphia, 3:50, 6:05, 8:50, 9:40, 10:40, 11:30 A. M., 2, 3:50, 4:30, 4:50, 8:30, 8:50, and 10:10 P. M.; Sunday, 3:50, 6:05, 8:50, 10:40, 11:30 A. M., 8:50, 10:10 P. M.

Ticket offices, No. 526 and No. 944 Broadway, No. 1 Astor House, and foot of Desbrosses and Cortlandt sts.; No. 4 Court-st., and Brooklyn Annex Depot, foot of Fulton-st., Brooklyn; Nos. 114, 116, and 118 Hudson-st., Hoboken; Depot, Jersey City. Emigrant Ticket Office, No. 8 Battery-place. The New-York Transfer Co. will call for and check baggage from hotels and residences.
FRANK THOMSON, J. P. FARMER,
General Manager. General Passenger Agent.

TO PHILADELPHIA
VIA
PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD,
THE OLD ESTABLISHED ROUTE AND SHORT LINE BETWEEN
NEW-YORK AND PHILADELPHIA.
16 Through Trains each way, daily. 3 Depots in Philadelphia, 2 in New-York.

Double Track, the most Improved Equipment, and the Fastest Time consistent with absolute safety.

On and after Nov. 10, 1879,
Express trains leave New-York via Desbrosses and Cortlandt Ferries, as follows:
4:30, 7:30, 8:20, 9, (10 limited,) 11 A. M., 1, 3:30, 4, 4:40, 5, 6, 7:35, 8:30, and 10 P. M. Sundays, 4:30 and 9 A. M., 5, 6, 7:35, 8:30, and 10 P. M.

An express train leaves New-York daily, except Sunday, at 7:30 A. M., running through via Trenton and Camden.

Boats of "Brooklyn Annex" connect with all through trains at Jersey City, affording a speedy and direct transfer for Brooklyn travel.

Returning trains leave West Philadelphia 12:01, 3:20, 3:45, 7, 7:35, 8, 8:30, and 11 A. M., (Limited Express, 1:30 P. M.) 1:45, 2, 4, 5:30, 7, and 7:35 P. M. On Sunday, 12:01, 3:20, 3:45, 8, 8:30 A. M., 4, 7:35 P. M. Leave Philadelphia, via Camden, 3:50 P. M. daily, except Sunday.

Ticket office, Nos. 526 and 944 Broadway, No. 1 Astor House, and foot of Desbrosses and Cortlandt sts.; No. 4 Court-st., and Brooklyn Annex Depot, foot of Fulton-st., Brooklyn; Nos. 114, 116, and 118 Hudson-st., Hoboken; Depot, Jersey City. Emigrant Ticket Office, No. 8 Battery-place.
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NEW-YORK CENTRAL AND HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD.—Commencing Nov. 10, 1879, through trains will leave Grand Central Depot:

8 A. M., Western and Northern Express, to Rochester, St. Albans, and Montreal, via Saratoga, with drawing-room cars.

10:30 A. M., Chicago and Western Express, drawing-room cars to Canandaigua, Rochester and Buffalo.

11:02 A. M., Express to Albany and Troy, with connections for Saratoga, Glens Falls, Burlington, and Rutland.

4 P. M., Albany and Troy Express.

6 P. M., St. Louis Express, daily, with sleeping cars for St. Louis, running through every day in the week; also, sleeping cars for Buffalo, Toledo, and Detroit, and for Boston without change, leaving Albany for Saratoga, 7:40 P. M., Fast Express for Rochester, Niagara Falls, and Corning, via Geneva. Sleeping cars to Geneva and Rochester.

8:30 P. M., Pacific Express, daily, with sleeping cars for Syracuse, Rochester, Niagara Falls, Buffalo, Cleveland, Toledo, Detroit, and Chicago; also to Montreal, via St. Albans, excepting Saturday and Sunday; on Saturday leaves Albany at 9:45 P. M.

11 P. M., Night Express, with sleeping cars to Albany and Troy.

Tickets for sale at Nos. 252 and 413 Broadway, and at Western Express office, 241 Broadway, and 722 and 942 Broadway, New-York, and at 338 Washington-st., Brooklyn.
C. E. MEEKER,
General Passenger Agent.

THE ERIE RAILWAY
will hereafter be known by its new name,
THE NEW-YORK, LAKE ERIE AND WESTERN RAILROAD.

Arrangements of Passenger Trains from Chambers-Street Depot. (For 23d-st., see note below.)

9 A. M., daily, except Sundays, Cincinnati and Chicago Day Express, coaches to Dunkirk, Buffalo, and Chicago.

3 P. M., daily, Fast St. Louis Express, arriving at Buffalo 8 A. M., connecting with fast trains to the West and South-west. Pullman's best drawing-room sleeping coaches to Buffalo.

7:30 P. M., daily, Pacific Express to the West. Sleeping coaches through to Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Cincinnati, and Chicago without change. Hotel dining coaches to Chicago.

7 P. M., except Sundays, Western Emigrant Train.

Above trains leave Twenty-third-Street Ferry at 8:45 A. M., 3:45 and 6:45 P. M.

For local trains see timetables and cards in hotels and depots. JNO. N. ABBOTT, General Passenger Agent.

NEW-YORK, NEW-HAVEN AND HARTFORD RAILROAD.—Trains leave Forty-second-Street Depot as follows: On and after Nov. 10, 1879: 6:40, 11:35 A. M., 2 P. M. For Boston and Albany R. R., 8:05, 11 A. M., 3:30 P. M. For Connecticut River R. R., 8:05, 11 A. M., 3:30 P. M. For New-York and New-England R. R., 8:05 A. M., 3:30 P. M. For Newport, 8:05 A. M., 1 P. M. For Shore Line Division—8:05, A. M., 1, 3:15, 10 P. M. For Boston and New-York Air Line R. R.—8:05 A. M., 3 P. M. For New-Haven and Northampton R. R.—8:05 A. M., 3 P. M. For Naugatuck R. R.—8:05 A. M., 3:30 P. M. For Housatonic R. R.—8:05 A. M., 3 P. M. For Danbury and Norwalk R. R.—8:05 A. M., 3:30 P. M. For Derby and Ansonia Branch—7:10 A. M., 12 M., 4:40 P. M. For local trains see time-tables.

LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD.
ARRANGEMENT PASSENGER TRAINS, MARCH

THE STETTAUER FAILURE

A LARGE MEETING OF MERCHANTS.

DISSATISFIED CREDITORS—NO REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FIRM PRESENT—A COMMITTEE APPOINTED.

Over 200 merchants of New-York and other cities met yesterday in the St. Nicholas Hotel, to discuss the affairs of Stettauer Brothers & Co., the suspended dry goods merchants of Chicago. It was one of the largest meetings of creditors ever held in this City, excepting, perhaps, those held by depositors of broken banks. Notwithstanding the fact that nearly every person present was a heavy loser by the suspension of the firm, the best of order and good humor prevailed. Mr. C. N. Bliss, of the firm of Wright, Bliss & Fabyan, was chosen to preside. Mr. Tenney, attorney for Stettauer Brothers & Co., said that when the call for the meeting was issued it was announced that at least one member of the suspended firm would be present. At a subsequent conference with some of the creditors in Chicago it had been decided that the attendance of any of the partners at the New-York meeting would be injudicious, in view of the unfortunate features of the failure and the other unfortunate features attributed to it by the press. The statements of the Chicago papers, Mr. Tenney believed, had "inflamed" some of the creditors to such an extent that it was regarded as pretty certain they would make it exceedingly uncomfortable for any partner who would have the temerity to put in an appearance at the meeting. New-York creditors had been to Chicago, he added, to investigate the causes of the failure, and they had been accompanied by an expert, who would submit the result of the examination made. He [Mr. Tenney] would have to take an opportunity in the future to differ with the expert on some points. The attorney next essayed an explanation of the causes of the failure as communicated to him by his clients. In the first place, he said, the capital of the firm was never large enough for the business which they transacted, and secondly, that capital became reduced by the results of the business from year to year, until on Jan. 1 last it had become reduced to little more than a mere nominal sum. Of late years it had become fashionable for merchants of Chicago and elsewhere to engage in various outside enterprises. Some went into these speculations in the hope if short of capital, to realize some, while others with large capital went into them for the purpose of doubling it, if they could. Some had succeeded, and their credit had correspondingly improved. The firm of Stettauer Brothers & Co. had gone into these outside enterprises, but luck was against them. They had during a period of eight months invested largely in the Board of Trade of Chicago, and had also, to a limited extent engaged in mining speculations. Those efforts to win fortunes outside of their regular business had resulted in losses aggregating $400,000, enough to break any firm. Shortly after April the Stettauers borrowed from their father-in-law, Mr. Rosenfeld, $65,000 in cash, and from their mother-in-law, Mrs. Rosenfeld, loaned them $118,000. At that time, Mr. Tenney added, neither of those persons was aware of the fact that the members of the firm had been speculating. The firm had borrowed in the expectation of receiving $500,000 from a certain source. At this point a creditor asked from whom they expected to get that half a million. "I am making this speech," replied Mr. Tenney, who, resuming the thread of his statement with perfect composure, went on to say that the firm had failed to get that expected $500,000. Hope lasted for only a brief period longer. About Oct. 1, 1879, Abraham Stettauer pressed a claim of $136,000 which had been standing against them since 1874. He was paid, and the firm also paid deposit accounts of country customers and employes. To these were added a payment of $65,000 to Mr. Rosenfeld, while the debt of Mrs. Rosenfeld was secured by a mortgage. To one bank in this City a debt of $25,000 was paid, and to another in Chicago, $30,000. Of the total amount paid out, only $200,000 had been expended out of the usual course. The firm desired now to surrender all the assets in their possession to their creditors. "We are willing," said Mr. Tenney, "to give 85 cents.—" The remainder of the sentence was drowned in loud applause. "Gentlemen," added the lawyer, "don't misunderstand me. [Here he was greeted with a loud burst of laughter.] I don't mean that we are voting to give 85 cents on the dollar." [Groans.] "We offer you 85 cents on the value of our assets. Could any man do more than that. It amounts to 50 cents on the dollar. We offer you one-fifth cash, and the balance in four, eight, and sixteen months, handsomely secured. In conclusion, Mr. Tenny recommended the appointment of a committee to confer with the firm and make any additional investigation which might be deemed necessary for the purpose of arriving at a clearer view of their affairs.

Mr. W. S. Dunn, of R. B. Claflin & Co., called for the report of Mr. Burnap, the expert, lately the manager of the Manhattan Beach Hotel. Mr. Burnap forward and unfolding a roll of foolscap, that gentleman gave an account of the present condition of the firm as shown by the examination. The liabilities, according to the figures presented, are as follows: Bills payable, $359,398 96; accounts payable, $1,375,252 68; taxes due and payable, $25,000; total liabilities, $1,759,657 65. Of this $239,791 52 is in secured debts, leaving $1,519,861 13 represented by unsecured debt. The assets are: Merchandise, as valued by competent men, $700,439 73; cash on hand, $32,727 99; furniture and fixtures, $500; Exposition stock, considered good, $300; open accounts, $408,282 53; bills receivable, $16,478 43; real estate, for sale, $75,000; total assets, $1,242,719 68. Deducting $28,000 on guaranteed accounts and contingent liabilities, the total is $1,214,719 68. A further reduction of the secured debts from the assets leaves the total amount applicable for the payment of non-secured debts as $974,929 16, or 64 1-10 per cent of the whole.

Mr. Job Byers asked the expert whether the statement made in January by the firm was correct. The answer was in the negative. That statement, Mr. Burnap added, showed a surplus of $499,631 40, while the stock or capital account on the ledger showed a surplus of $214,231 89. In November last bad debts to the amount of $149,000, which had been accumulating for three years, were charged for the first time. Deducting those, the examiners had found that the firm were, on Dec. 31, 1878, actually short to the extent of $203,867 72. They were in that condition 30 days prior to the date of the making of the statement. The amounts drawn out by the members of the firm from 1874 to 1879, inclusive, were: Charles S. Stettauer, $192,559 25; David Stettauer, $173,812 57; Mr. Einstein, $48,007 27; total, drawn out by the three partners, $415,279 09. If to this were added the payment of the debt of $136,000 to Abraham Stettauer, and of the interest thereon, ($12,000,) the total draft Mr. Burnap said would be $564,066 10. Speaking of the disastrous speculations of the firm, he summed up the losses on grain at $274,722 40, and the mining losses at $40,000.

A gentleman representing the firm of R. Blankenburg & Co., of Philadelphia, asked whether there was a list of creditors. "I see very few Hebrews here," he said, "and I have been told that all the Hebrew creditors have been paid."

"I am sorry to say," said Mr. Frederick Lewis, hesitating definitely upon the question, "that I am a Hebrew—that is, I am delighted to say I am a Hebrew—but extremely sorry that I am in for $10,600." Other gentlemen seated in various parts of the room called attention to the fact that they, too, were Hebrews, and were "in" for $5,000, $10,000, and $15,000, respectively.

Mr. John Allen, of Philadelphia, expressed the opinion that it would be well to accept anything they could get from the firm. On motion a committee was appointed to consider the affairs of the firm and to endeavor to get as large a percentage of the debts as could be obtained. A resolution offered by Mr. Martin, of Kirkwood & Martin, was carried, and was to the effect that the creditors were not disposed to accept any proposition based on facts and figures different from those presented by the expert. The committee appointed consists of the following: W. S. Dunn, of R. B. Claflin & Co.; R. Cutter, of George C. Richardson & Co.; William Simpson, of W. Simpson, Son & Co.; Mr. Degener, of C. O. Aufmordt & Co.; Mr. Lawrence, of Lawrence, Taylor & Co.; Mr. Noyes, of J. L. Bremer Brother & Co.; S. S. Fisher, of S. S. Fisher & Co., and the Chairman. The meeting then adjourned.

AN OLD FIREMAN DEAD.

George W. McGill, one of the oldest firemen in the City, died yesterday morning in Bellevue Hospital, from Bright's disease of the kidneys. In early life he was a butcher in Washington Market, and well known in the City as a sporting man. He was born in the Fifth Ward, and lived there all his life. He was at one time Assistant Foreman of No. 53 Engine in the old Volunteer Fire Department, and was personally complimented by John Decker, the Chief of the department at the time, for his bravery in rescuing several children from a fire in Canal-street. His brother, Mr. Joseph McGill, is now Foreman of No. 32 Engine. McGill's funeral, which will take place from the residence of his mother, No. 440 Greenwich-street, to-day, will be attended by a large number of the old sporting men and volunteer firemen of the City.

NOT SO BAD IN THE STEERAGE.

Several of the steerage passengers in the steamer France on her recent trip to this City, against the Captain and other officers of which certain strictures have been made regarding the treatment of the steerage passengers, have signed a letter, addressed to THE TIMES, in which they state that the Captain and Doctor went daily among the passengers for the purpose of receiving complaints, and doing all they could to alleviate the sufferings incident to a long and tedious voyage; that on one occasion the cabin passengers tested the food supplied the steerage passengers, and pronounced it equal in quality to that supplied in the cabin, and that the Captain was the most kind and faithful commander with whom any of them have ever sailed.

A QUANDARY OF LIMITED APPLICATION.

The banks which sold the majority of the $10,000,000 of July bonds of 1881, to the Treasury, are in a quandary what to do with the gold which they have received in payment, as the total amount weighs 16 tons, and they have no place to put it. Some time ago the Bank of America was designated as a common depository for the gold by the banks in the Clearing-house Association, and a special set of vaults was begun to accommodate it. The new vaults are not yet finished, however. Yesterday the Clearing-house Committee telegraphed to the Secretary of the Treasury for permission to use temporarily one of the silver vaults of the Sub-Treasury, and if their request is granted it is proposed to issue certificates against the gold until such time as the Bank of America vaults are ready for its reception.

THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

NOMINATIONS SENT IN BY THE MAYOR BUT NOT CONSIDERED.

The Aldermen held a brief session yesterday before proceeding to act in their capacity as County Canvassers. At noon the roll was called, and Col. Tracey, the Mayor's Chief Clerk, subsequently appeared in the chamber and stood near President Mott's desk. He had a bundle of communications in his hands, which he handed to the President, who awaited a favorable opportunity to lay them before the board. The papers were observed by several of the members, who, regarding them as nominations for various offices, evinced a disposition to evade receiving them. Some ordinary business was then transacted. A petition was received from Judges Noah Davis, Larremore, Barrett, Charles P. Daly, and others, asking the board to assign the room recently used by the Commissioner of Jurors in the new Court-house for the accommodation of members of the Bar. The matter was laid over. The Committee on Finance then introduced a report in favor of exempting the Trustees of the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum from the payment of Croton water tax. This was also laid over. President Mott here announced that he had several communications which the Clerk would read. Alderman Mott, however, said they were obliged by law to organize as County Canvassers before 1 o'clock, and he therefore moved that they take a recess until 2 P. M. This motion was promptly carried, thus preventing the communications from being officially received. At 2 P. M. the Board again met, but, in the absence of a quorum, they adjourned until Tuesday next.

The nominations sent in by Mayor Cooper were as follows: Arthur B. Graves for Police Commissioner, in place of Mr. De Witt C. Wheeler.

Mr. George B. Deane, Jr., for Police Justice, in place of George R. Kasmire, deceased.

Mr. Charles H. Truax for Police Justice, in place of Henry Murray, the present incumbent.

Mr. Arthur B. Graves, the nominee for Police Commissioner, was born in Macon, Ga., and is now about 40 years of age. He came to this City about 25 years ago, and afterward became a cotton merchant. He was the second President of the Cotton Exchange, and was Treasurer of that body for three years. He is now President of the St. Nicholas Bank, and he is also a Director of the Bank of the Republic, and of the Hanover and Phœnix Fire Insurance Companies. Mr. Graves, while making a brief visit to the City Hall yesterday, said that the Mayor tendered the nomination to him yesterday morning, and that he did not feel it would be proper to decline it, if his services would be beneficial to the City. When asked what his politics were, he replied, "I have been a Republican since I left Georgia, and that is about 25 years ago."

Mr. George B. Deane, Jr., who has been named for the Police Justiceship made vacant by the death of the late George R. Kasmire, was born in this City Aug. 31, 1848, and is, therefore, in his thirty-second year. He is a son of Assemblyman Deane, who was recently elected from the Ninth District. Mr. Deane, Jr., was educated in the public schools of this City, the Seward Institute, in Florida, Orange County, and the Monticello Academy, in Sullivan County. After graduating from the latter institution he studied law and was admitted to the bar. He is at present practicing his profession in this City, and has an office at No. 291 Broadway. Mr. Deane has always been an active working member of the Republican Party of this City. In 1873 and 1874 he was a member of the Republican Central Committee, and in 1873 he was Chairman of the Young Men's Republican Central Committee. In 1873 he was elected to the Assembly from the Ninth Assembly District of this City, and the following year he was elected a member of the Board of Aldermen. In both of these positions his conduct was such as to commend him to the favor of his constituents and the tax-payers generally. Mr. Deane is new Clerk of the Third District Civil Court. He resides in the Ninth Ward.

Mr. Charles H. Truax, the nominee for the Police Justiceship now held by Henry Murray, is a young lawyer, who has been prominently identified with the Anti-Tammany Democracy. He was born in Oneida County, N. Y., about 30 years ago, and was a member of the Class of '67, of Hamilton College. A year later he began the practice of law, and made this City his home. He is a Trustee in the St. Nicholas Club, the New-York Athletic Club, and the Harlem Dispensary. He is one of the Secretaries of the Irving Hall General Committee.

LARGE FIRE IN BLEECKER-STREET.

BENZINE BURNING AND GAS TANKS EXPLODING.

On Saturday night a fire occurred in the Wilson Building, an irregular parallelogram, known as Nos. 414 and 416 Bleecker-street, Nos. 82, 84, and 86 Bank-street, and Nos. 582 to 588 Hudson-street. The structure is five stories high, and the damage on this occasion was estimated at $16,400. Yesterday, shortly after 11.30 o'clock, workmen were cleaning the machinery, which was rusted, in the factory of the Lyons Asbestos Paint Company, on the second floor of that portion of the building fronting on Bleecker-street, with benzine, when a fire broke out from an unknown cause. The premises were under the surveillance of members of the Fire Insurance Patrol, and one of them sent out the alarm, No. 314. When the engines arrived the officer in charge saw that the disaster was not an ordinary one, and two more alarms were struck. These brought to the rendezvous a large force of the Fire Department, Chief Bates, Commissioners Gorman and King, Inspector Dilks, and Capt. Benthold. The flames traveled with extraordinary rapidity, and at the outset it appeared impossible to prevent them from making a clean sweep from Bank-street to West Eleventh-street, and from Bleecker-street to Hudson-street. They mounted high in the air, and as the wind veered they lapped over to every point of the compass. Chief Bates, however, disposed of the engines and directed his subordinates with such skill that 20 minutes after the outbreak it was apparent that the fire was limited to the area of the premises in which it started, and at 12.30 P. M. it was under control. The building consists of a modern structure, No. 86 Bank-street and Nos. 582 to 588 Hudson-street, and an older one, Nos. 414 and 416 Bleecker-street and Nos. 82 and 84 Bank-street. The latter suffered most, being gutted to the ground floor. The modern structure was gutted from the third floor to the roof. At 4 P. M. the fire was extinguished.

The losses are estimated as follows:

Building, owned by P. M. Wilson, (insured for $13,000)	$28,000
Office of P. M. Wilson, (by water damage)	500
J. R. Thorne, wood-turner, fourth floor, Nos. 414 and 416 Bleecker-street, (no insurance)	2,000
J. H. Little, fifth floor, same building, (insurance $1,000,) Central Steam Laundry	1,500
Dwight Roberts, machinist, second floor same building, (no insurance)	3,000
Walter Logan, printer, second floor, Nos. 584 to 588 Hudson-street, (insurance $5,000)	10,000
P. M. Wilson & Co., New-York Calcium Lights Company, first floor and fifth floor, Nos. 82 and 84 Bank-street, (no insurance)	2,800
Allegretti Ice Cream Saloon Company, basement, No. 84 Bank-street, (by water)	500
Lyons Asbestos Paint Company, second floor, Bleecker and Bank streets, (no insurance)	3,000
T. Emmerich, machinist, third floor, Nos. 584, 586, and 588 Hudson-street, (no insurance)	3,500
C. D. Yoe, dry goods produce, No. 588 Hudson-street, (no insurance)	1,000
Horace Day, honey merchant, No. 586 Hudson-street, ($1,000 insurance)	1,500
C. Beasing, lager-beer saloon, No. 584 Hudson-street, ($1,000 insurance)	500
Paul Leudner, cutlery, No. 582 Hudson-street, ($800 insurance)	2,000
Singer's Gravel Paper Company, second and third floors No. 582 Hudson-street, ($1,000 insurance)	2,000
Dowmus & Co., butter manufacturers, Nos. 82 and 84 Bank-street, basement	350
John Baker, butter manufacturer, No. 584 Hudson-street, basement, (insurance, $2,000)	700
Total	$82,300

During the fire several tanks charged with inflammable gases for the Calcium-light Company exploded on the fifth floor of Nos. 82 and 84 Bank-street, and threw bricks and rubbish into the square opposite. When the alarm was given, 60 tanks charged with gas, were taken from the factory. Had they exploded the firemen might have been injured. The new water-tower, which enabled the firemen to throw water into the upper floors of the building at a direct angle, worked to a charm.

DEPARTURES FOR EUROPE.

The Union steam-ship Nevada, which is to call at St. John, Newfoundland, for a portion of the disabled Arizona's passengers, sailed yesterday. Two more steam-ships, the Spain, of the National Line, and the State of Indiana, of the State Line, also sailed yesterday. Both of those are extra boats, which have been sent over to this country on account of the large quantities of freight awaiting transportation here. Three more steam-ships will be dispatched by the National Company during the present week. To-day, the Bothnia, of the Cunard Line; the France, of the French Line; the France, of the National Line, and the P. Caland, of the Red-cross Line, will sail. Three steam-ships will follow on Thursday, and six more on Saturday. The passenger lists which have been received are as follows:

In steam-ship France, for Havre.—G. C. Levey, S. J. Walker, Mrs. Walker, E. Torgiuson, F. Parnon, Alexander Rawley, George W. Rex, Dr. C. Calixte Scoulaze, Henri De Kerkove, Jules Schmerlin, Charles Denis, J. Saltman, J. Grandidier, Mrs. Grandidier, Henri Robert, F. Cholleyon, A. C. Downing, Miss Josephine Downing, Mrs. L. Van Loo, Charles Gilsey, Georges De Thierry De Fellenan, E. M. Scudder, Edward Levenson, Leigi Olivieri, Mrs. Olivieri, W. J. Ehrich, Mrs. Enrich and three children, Sisters Marie St. Marc and Noella De Marie, A. Seafer, Mrs. Seafer, the Rev. A. Paganini, Miss K. Paganini, Mrs. Line Kapesler and child, M. Chambertes, A. Peyran, Miguel Arlenchabaca, Dominique Angiada, Mrs. Angiada and child, Henry Guelich, Jacob Kaschala, A. Olivieri, Miss Marie Herman, J. Deluce, Mrs. Deluce and two children, the Rev. Mr. Joly.

In steam-ship Spain, for Liverpool.—Charles Vincent Staller, William Alexandan, the Rev. J. R. Atkins, Mrs. A. M. Parks, Miss Parks, G. E. Richardson, Mrs. Richardson, Archie Dreckie, Mr. Thompson, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Elizabeth Williams.

ARRESTING LOTTERY MEN

THE SENDING OF DECOY LETTERS.

SOME OF THE ENORMOUS PROFITS OF THE LOTTERY BUSINESS—WHY THE LOUISIANIANS CAME TO NEW-YORK.

The arrests of dealers in lottery tickets begun on Monday under the management, or on the complaints, of Special Agent Anthony Comstock, were continued yesterday, and eight new victims were added to the list, making about 15 arrests thus far accomplished. M. A. Martinez, Theodore Zaebsch, and one or two others, who were reported as arrested on Monday, were not in fact arrested, but surrendered themselves, under the belief that warrants were issued for them, and that they might thus avoid the indignity or inconvenience of actual arrest. Yesterday, however, they were arrested in fact, warrants having been meantime issued against them. Another lottery-dealer walked with a friend into the office of United States Commissioner Shields yesterday morning, and being asked what he wanted, replied: "I came to surrender myself." "Who are you?" asked the Commissioner. The man gave his name, and, continuing, said: "I am a ticket-dealer and I want to give bail." "Have you been arrested?" asked the Commissioner. "No, but I want to give bail," persisted the man. The Commissioner looked over the record of warrants issued, and said: "I haven't issued any warrant against you—no charge has been made, and there is nothing to give bail for." "Well," continued the man, "I have got my bondsman here, and I suppose they will arrest me, and I want to give bonds, that's all." It was only with some persuasion that the Commissioner could induce the man to leave, as he finally did, but he certainly was the most anxious man on the subject of giving bail that the Commissioner has seen for years. The persons against whom warrants were executed yesterday were B. Frank Moore, of No. 319 Broadway; Max Borger, of Nine-Hogan's, an employe of Mr. Jerome, of No. 128 Nassau-street; G. Uppington, who represents the firm of "Williamson & Co." of No. 599 Broadway, near Houston-street; William S. Wilson, of the firm of Leahy & Co., who have offices at No. 120 Bowery, and five other places in this City; Wylie Barrow, representing L. J. Commerford, at No. 163 Broadway; Charles F. McAlpin, of No. 238 Grand-street, near Bowery; M. A. Martinez, of No. 10 Wall-street; Theodore Zaebsch, of No. 23 Park-place, and Amelio M. Castillo, of Murray-street. Bail in the sum of $1,000 each for examination on the charges against them of sending lottery tickets and circulars, or advertisements pertaining to lotteries, through the mails. B. F. Moore, whose arrest is noticed above, is the general agent in this City of the Louisiana Lottery Company, and transacts its business here as such for M. A. Dauphin, of New-Orleans, using a power of attorney authorizing him to sign Dauphin's name, receive post letters addressed to Dauphin in this City, and otherwise to transact business in that name. He formerly acted in the same capacity for Plum, who was the advertised general agent of the company in this City. Most of these complaints, if not all of them, are based on mailed letters sent to Agent Comstock or his assistants in different parts of the State, in answer to decoy letters intended to entrap the dealers. One of the letters sent by Mr. Comstock was signed "U. Arcaute," another, "I. L. Ketcham;" a third "B. Jolly." The dealers did not seem to understand the phonetic method of spelling, or they would have read in the first signature the warning "You are caught;" in the second the declaration "I'll catch 'em," and in the third a hint to "be jolly" before the trouble overtook them. In return for money inclosed and addressed to them, they promptly sent by mail letters, circulars, Keiham and Jolly the tickets and circulars asked for. Most of the prisoners were bailed by friends or associates engaged or interested in the lottery business. Mr. Moore's bondsman was Francis Morris, who is an Englishman by birth, but has been engaged in lottery schemes for 40 years. He was originally employed by Yates & McIntyre, who were lottery managers under a charter granted by the State of New-York, but which was repealed in 1833. He then went into the employ of Dudley S. Gregory & Co., in Jersey City, but while there was accused of printing duplicate lottery tickets, and left their service. He then came to New-York and started a little lottery of his own, called "the Georgia Lottery," the drawings in which were governed and decided by the drawings of another concern chartered by the State of Rhode Island. Afterward he became one of the managers of the Maryland Lottery. He is John Morris's son-in-law, and one of the Louisiana Lottery Company, and possesses all of his father's peculiar ability and knowledge relating to the business. He has recently become quite a sporting man, owns a stud of fine horses, and lives in real style at Throgg's Neck during the Summer and at the New-York Hotel in the Winter.

The facts relating to this crusade against the dealers are these: During the past Summer Mr. Comstock paid a visit to the western part of the State, particularly in Buffalo and neighboring towns, and caused a number of decoy-letters to be directed and sent to the parties now under arrest, and to others yet to be arrested, all of whom were advertised as lottery-ticket dealers or were otherwise known to be in the business. These letters inclosed money, and asked for tickets and circulars, which were in every instance returned to the bogus addresses as given in the letters. About that time the attention of the lottery managers was called to certain peculiarities pertaining to these letters from Buffalo, and it is now fully believed by them that they showed, on comparison, some of Mr. Comstock's peculiar methods of going to work to get evidence, but it was by that time too late, as many of them, if not all, had been answered. The arrest of Moore, the general agent and attorney of Dauphin, is expected to lead to some very startling developments, growing out of a suit brought in the United States Circuit Court by Marcus Cleaver, Stanley against Charles T. Howard and John A. Morris, who are principals in and control the Louisiana Lottery Company. "Mr. Dauphin" states in advertisements in some of the daily papers that all of the 100,000 tickets which are included or issued in each monthly scheme are sold before the drawing takes place. This, if true, indicates a gross receipt of $300,000 monthly, of which they claim to distribute $110,000 in prizes, leaving $90,000 for the running expenses, including advertising, rents, salaries, printing, and postage. This, in the opinion of men who know a great deal about the business, leaves a monthly margin of profit amounting to from $35,000 to $40,000 to be divided between four or five persons, and giving each of them an income of about $100,000 a year. It is said that seven-eighths of the tickets issued are now sold in this City and State, and that as a consequence about $175,000 a month is paid by New-Yorkers for the pleasure, profit, or privilege of indulging in this little game of the Louisianians. The company is said to have been driven to seek a new market for their tickets in the East, because they have abused, to an extent, the monetary resources of the people of Louisiana, and New-York, with its rich, liberal, and changing population, was selected as the new hunting ground. Since the company thus made its business advent here on a large scale, by establishing a general and elaborately organized office, they have been comparatively unmolested by the authorities, and the business has grown to be one of immense profit. As it is the duty of every Police Captain to report all places where illegal business is being conducted, especially gambling-houses, policy shops, and lottery offices, it might be a matter of interest to the Police Commissioners to examine the report of the Captain in whose precinct Mr. "Dauphin's" general office, at No. 319 Broadway, is located, and learn if that gentleman has been exempt, and, if so, why he has been exempt from Police surveillance. The suit now pending in the United States Circuit Court is brought to compel an accounting by the Louisiana Lottery Company for a share of its profits claimed by the plaintiff, and the company will be required to produce its books in court, and the public will be startled and amazed at the immense profits which have accrued, principally from the sale of tickets in this State. An attempt has been made recently on the part of Postmaster-General Key to obtain or stop in transmission tickets, circulars, and advertisements of lottery schemes sent through the mails. THE TIMES has recently published several dispatches from Washington on the subject, and Mr. Charles T. Howard, one of the company's managers, has passed the greater part of the Summer and Fall in Washington and New-York, attempting to affect the decision of the Postmaster-General by securing a modification of it in such a manner as would enable the company to carry on their business through the mails. They have been unsuccessful thus far, but as a means of inducing confidence in the business on the part of the public, and as a sort of bluff, perhaps, against the obduracy of Postmaster-General Key, Attorney-General Devens's letter on the subject, dated April 30, 1878, as an advertisement in certain daily newspapers. This letter was addressed to the Postmaster-General on a former occasion, when the integrity of the mails from this place was being assisted, and in it Gen. Devens took the ground that the Post Office Department would not be warranted in detaining any letters addressed to any parties whatever on a mere suspicion that they contained matter prohibited by law, or by regulation of the department.

THE MERCANTILE LIBRARY.

The annual dinner and election of the Officers' Union of the Mercantile Library Association took place at Sieghortner's restaurant, Lafayette-place, Monday evening, and the following were elected officers for the ensuing year: Anton A. Raven, President; William G. Davies, Vice-President; Charles H. Patrick, Corresponding Secretary; Samuel Putnam, Recording Secretary; Arthur W. Sherman, Treasurer. Directors—A. Judson Stone, Seymour A. Bunce, George D. Farrar, William H. Guien, Jr., S. W. Smith, Charles H. Wilson, and John C. Palmer. The Officers' Union is an association of the officers and ex-officers of the Mercantile Library Association, and has nothing to do with the Library Association proper, or at least has no control over it. The project of a new building for the library was discussed at the dinner, as usual, but discussion seems all that is likely to come of it. Mr. Samuel Putnam, who, in addition to being one of the officers of the Union, is an officer of the Library Association, in speaking of the matter last evening, said there was no probability of a change being made so far as he could see. The decision unfortunately vested with the Clinton Hall Association, which owned the building, and aided the Mercantile Library Association, to which it stood something in the nature of godfather. It was formed for the sole purpose of aiding the library, and it had now in reserve $90,000 laid away for the erection of a new building, when the Trustees and others could make up their minds to undertake the work. This they seemed unwilling to do, because it would necessarily involve the borrowing of a large amount of money to purchase a site and put up the structure, the interest on which would unquestionably eat up all the revenues from the library for many years. Under these circumstances there was, in Mr. Putnam's opinion, no likelihood of a change until some benevolent-minded person was generous enough to give a plot of ground upon which a building could be placed.

THE QUESTION OF PURE MILK.

ANOTHER MEETING OF THE BEDFORD FARMERS' CLUB—SEALED CANS AND BOTTLES.

The meeting of the Bedford Farmers' Club was held yesterday at Room No. 24, Cooper Institute. This meeting was held to further consider the question of supplying pure milk to the City, and a number of leading milk-dealers, doctors, and others had been invited to attend. The Hon. John Jay presided, and Mr. James Wood, of Mount Kisco, acted as Secretary. The committee appointed to report upon the question of the demand for pure milk, and the price which might be expected for it, made an informal report through Mr. D. W. Wilson, to the effect that there was always a demand for pure milk, and as to the price, 8 cents per quart was not too much. Upon this, one dealer said he could deliver, and did deliver, milk at 6 cents per quart; another said that he found he could deliver 100 quarts of milk per day at a cost of 2 cents per quart on a route 12 miles long, and another said that the cost might be reduced to 1 cent through the concentration and consequent shortening of routes, which such an association as the one proposed could effect, but which individual dealers could not. The committee on the expediency of establishing a central depot at which to receive the milk in sealed cans and there distributing it in sealed bottles, reported through Dr. A. S. Heath that the committee considered this the most feasible method of getting pure milk to the consumer. The committee on the most economical mode of delivering, and whether such delivery can be advantageously made through the present milkmen of this City, reported progress through Gen. John Cochrane, who made a speech of some length upon the subject, to the effect that if honest men could be found they might be employed. The committee was reinforced by the addition of two members. Mr. Henry Bergh was appointed one of these, but he begged to be excused, on the ground that he had already so much work to do that he really could not serve. He was excused. On motion of Dr. A. S. Heath, the Chair was authorized to appoint a committee of five, to report at a future meeting, on the kind of legislation, if any, necessary to secure the purity of milk. A long and desultory discussion took place on the general questions of supply, purity, distribution, and price of milk, in which Mr. Bergh, Dr. Mott, Jr., Dr. Heath, Mr. Decker, Gen. Cochrane, and several milk-dealers took part, and the meeting adjourned till two weeks from date, to the same place, at 3 P. M. The work of getting the association organized seems to progress slowly. It is now about three months since the Hon. John Jay started the project, at a meeting held in his country house, and the progress so far made seems to be scarcely more than a general agreement that the best way to get the milk into the City is in sealed cans, from which it is to be distributed, in sealed quart bottles.

BURGLARS IN NEW-JERSEY.

A WOMAN'S ADVENTURE WITH THEM IN ELIZABETH.

W. A. Miller lives with his family on rather a lonely and secluded part of Irvington-place, Elizabeth, N. J. On Sunday evening he went out after supper to make a call, leaving his wife and their three children at home. The family retired to an upper bedroom after Mr. Miller had gone, and Mrs. Miller busied herself with preparations to put the little ones to bed. At 8 o'clock she heard a sharp rap at the side door of the house, which is a frame building, standing by itself on a half-acre plot of ground. Mrs. Miller did not care to open the door for strangers while her husband was away from home, and raising the window, she thrust her head out and inquired who was there. In the darkness she could see indistinctly the forms of two men, but neither ventured a response to her inquiry. She closed the window and paid no further heed to the rappings, till she heard sounds which indicated that the men were making an effort to get in. Trembling with fear, she rushed to the door of the room in which she was sitting with her children and locked it. Presently she heard the tramp of feet in the lower rooms, and from the sounds was satisfied that the intruders were looking through that part of the house for plunder. She heard the foot-treads on the stairs leading to the floor on which she and her family had imprisoned themselves. Soon afterward she observed that the atmosphere was impregnated with a peculiar odor, and thought she saw some kind of smoke coming through the keyhole from the hallway to the bedroom. Her children became stupefied, and two of them fell to the floor as though they had been overcome. Mrs. Miller herself felt a choking sensation, and, for the first time, the advisability of opening the window occurred to her. She raised the sash and gave an alarm. The burglars heard her cries and fled. They left no trace of their visit behind them beyond the fact that a little money which had been on the dining-room mantel-piece was there no longer. It is supposed that the odor was made by chloroform injected through the keyhole with a syringe.

A general tour of South Elizabeth was made by the midnight thieves on Monday night. The marauders are supposed to be the same who, on Saturday and Sunday evenings, visited several places in North Elizabeth and robbed them. Houses visited on Monday night were occupied by Mrs. Julia Reppillier, No. 997 Grove-street; John Yandle, No. 911 Grove-street; Mrs. Buckmaster, No. 947 Grove-street, by Mr. Kelly, and by Mr. Pine in Bayway. At all the places entrance was effected by snapping the catches of the rear windows. From Mrs. Buckmaster's the thieves carried off four silver napkin-rings. They carried Kelly's clothing into the yard, rifled the pockets, taking $12, and hung the clothing on the fence. From Reppillier's they took two overcoats, and at Yandle's they helped themselves to four silver spoons and a black Derby hat. At Pine's they broke through a door. The noise aroused a daughter of Mr. Pine, but she did not raise an alarm till she had become fully satisfied they were in the house. While she listened they helped themselves to some cake and sweetmeats. *They had only half finished their meal* when her cries alarmed them, and they fled.

THE DEATH OF JOHN NYMAN.

CONTINUATION OF THE CORONER'S INQUEST—FUNERAL OF THE DEAD MAN.

The Coroner's inquest regarding the mysterious death of John Nyman, at Passaic, was continued yesterday. Charles Fredericks testified that he had known the Nymans six years; the old man used to visit his house, and frequently declared that he feared to drink tea or coffee at home; he was afraid "they" would put something—he did not say what—in it; he said he generally went to the well when he wanted a drink, and in the house drank only warm water and milk, but gave no reason; once Komah carried an axe constantly for four days, even having it with him at the dinner-table; finally, the old man told him he had carried that axe long enough, and if he did not put it away he would make him. Aaron Lip deposed the appearance of the body of the deceased as it lay in the barn Saturday afternoon, and its position with reference to the horse's stall; the head was toward the stall and the horse's head was toward the body; he was convinced from the situation that the deceased could not have been kicked by the horse, and he believed old Nyman had come to his death by violent means. Mrs. Jacomenje Fredericks, wife of the first witness, had heard old Nyman tell, on the night of Nov. 4, of fearing to drink tea or coffee at home, but he gave no reason for this, and did not say he feared he would be poisoned if he drank tea or coffee. Witness went to the Nyman house Saturday morning and found Komah lying on the stoop; she asked him if his father was dead; he said he was; then it came in her mind about what the old man had told her about his son carrying an axe all over, and she cried, "Komah, I hope you never put your hands on your father's blood!" but he gave no answer that he was clear or not.

While this witness was being examined, young Mrs. Nyman appeared, and took a seat near her. The Coroner directed her to be removed, as he would allow no witness to be present while another was being examined. Mr. Ward, her husband's counsel, insisted that she ought to have the privilege of hearing the witness testify regarding conversations alleged to have been had with her. But the Coroner was peremptory, and she was removed from the hall. Her eyes were still red with weeping, as she had just come from the funeral of her father-in-law. The services were held in the Holland church on Passaic-street, and were largely attended by the Holland people of the city and vicinity, by whom deceased was well known. A long procession followed the remains to the grave in the ancient First Reformed Church burying-ground. The inquest will be resumed at 10 A. M. to-day.

FATHER AND DAUGHTER DEAD.

A particularly sad event occurred in Newark, N. J., on Monday, being the death of the Rev. David Freidenberg, and his daughter, Pauline Freidenberg, at their home, No. 36 Rankin-street. Mr. Freidenberg had been ill for a long time, but his illness was not of a dangerous character, and no fears were entertained of a fatal result. A few days ago his daughter, an interesting young lady of 21, contracted a severe cold, which settled on her lungs, and finally developed into pneumonia, terminating fatally at 6 o'clock Monday morning. When the fact of her death was communicated to Mr. Freidenberg he was prostrated by the blow, and his disease at once took a serious turn, and he sank rapidly until 1 o'clock, when he also died, the physicians say more from grief at his daughter's death than from illness. Mr. Freidenberg was Rabbi of the Prince-Street Synagogue, an orthodox Jew, and had the respect and esteem not only of the Jewish but also of the Christian people of Newark. He was 42 years old, and leaves a widow and five children. Miss Freidenberg was an estimable young lady, and had been a valuable assistant to her father in his labors. The double funeral will take place at 2 o'clock to-day from the late residence of the deceased.

CITY AND SUBURBAN NEWS

NEW-YORK.

The Westphalia brought $1,300,000, and the Gallia $550,000, gold, yesterday.

An assignment for the benefit of creditors, by Molyneaux Bell to Thomas S. Grimwood, was filed in the County Clerk's office yesterday.

Cæsar Korff, aged 15, of No. 39 Delancey-street, and John Taggart, aged 14, of No. 122 East Eighty-eighth-street, were reported missing at Police Head-quarters yesterday.

The Customs officers seized, yesterday, at Castle Garden, from an immigrant passenger on the City of Berlin, 14½ yards of cashmere; 2 waistcoats; 2 scarfs, and 1 shawl.

Seven hundred and seventy-three immigrants were landed at Castle Garden yesterday. The Westphalia, from Hamburg, brought 487; the Wisconsin, from Liverpool, 170, and the Gallia, from Liverpool, 116.

The Republican Association of the Twenty-second Assembly District last evening adopted resolutions congratulating the Hon. Granville P. Hawes, Mr. J. C. Julian Langbein, and the other successful Republican candidates on their election.

Yesterday Coroner Woltman was summoned to the Chambers-Street Hospital to take the ante-mortem deposition of Harriet Saville, a negress, born in Canada, who, on the 7th inst.,